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MEMBERS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,  
1882-83.

MARCUS BEACH, PRESIDENT.

JOHN D. MCGILL,

MARMADUKE TILDEN,

SIMEON H. SMITH,

OTTO J. WITSCH.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, CLERK.

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# STANDING COMMITTEES

1882-83.

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## *Finance and Claims :*

McGILL,                      TILDEN,                      WITSCH.

## *Concurrent Resolutions :*

TILDEN,                      WITSCH,                      SMITH.

## *Salaries, Taxes and Assessments :*

SMITH,                      McGILL,                      TILDEN.

## *Printing, Stationery and Supplies :*

WITSCH,                      SMITH,                      McGILL.





# MINUTES.

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The members of the Board of Finance and Taxation met in the City Hall, Thursday, April 13, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of organizing and transacting regular business.

There were present Marcus Beach, John D. McGill, Simeon H. Smith, Marinaduke Tilden, Otto J. Witsch.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Tilden was elected to act as President, pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. Smith, John T. Van Cleef was elected to act as Clerk, pro tempore.

By Mr. Smith and carried:

Moved, That we do now proceed to the election of a permanent President.

The President, pro tempore, declared nominations to be in order and appointed Messrs McGill and Smith as Tellers.

Mr. McGill nominated Marcus Beach.

No other nominations were made. A balloting was had with the following result:

Marcus Beach received four votes; one blank vote was cast.

Marcus Beach having received a majority of the votes cast he was duly declared elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

The President-elect took the chair.

By Mr. Smith and carried:

Moved, That a committee consisting of two be appointed to revise the rules and regulations and that the rules and regulations of the old Board of Finance and Taxation be taken for the rules and regulations of this Board until otherwise ordered.

The President appointed Messrs. Smith and McGill as the committee.

On motion the Board then took a recess of ten minutes.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

The Special Committee appointed to revise the rules and regulations reported recommending that the Rules of Order governing the old Board of Finance and Taxation be adopted with the exception of Rule XXVI, which shall read as follows:

The Standing Committees to consist of three members each shall be as follows:

1. Finance and Claims.
2. Concurrent Resolutions.
3. Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.
4. Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

The President having called for the yeas and

nays the report of the Special Committee was received and the recommendation adopted unanimously:

The official bond of Wilmott W. C. Sites as Chief Engineer of the Water Works in the sum of \$50,000 with John Mullins, Myles Tierney, Henry Rolfs and Morritz Hammerslag as sureties, was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole reported the official bond of Wilmott W. C. Sites as Chief Engineer, recommending that the same be received, spread at large on the bond book and filed.

The report was received and adopted unanimously. Communication from the City Clerk requesting that the Board order a new warrant drawn in favor of J. H. Bumstead for the sum of \$19.35 for the return of money paid twice on water rents for 1880, the original warrant having been mislaid.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

By Mr. McGill and carried:

Moved, That this Board do now proceed to elect a permanent Clerk for the ensuing year.

The President declared nominations to be in order and appointed Messrs. Smith and Witsch as tellers:

Mr. McGill nominated Thomas H. Kelly.

Mr. Smith nominated John T. Van Cleef.

One ballot was had with the following result:

Thomas H. Kelly received two (2) votes.

John T. Van Cleef received (3) votes.

John T. Van Cleef having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to have thirty copies of printed manuals of the proceedings of the last year of the Board of Finance and Taxation bound in book form subject to the approval of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, when appointed; also to have 100 Committee cards printed.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, April 19th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from Thomas Gooley, James Flanagan, John Murray, Daniel Looney and William Connolly.

All of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petitions for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from E. S. Ellis and N. Welther, both of which were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of James Kosch for the exchange of Ravine road sewer certificates for a Jersey City bond. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolutions from the Central Committee of the Anti-Monopoly Union requesting the Board to employ additional Counsel to aid the City Attorney in recovering possession of the streets of this city. Said Counsel to be employed in favor of the people and not a railroad attorney.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Resolution from the Central Committee of the Anti-Monopoly Union requesting this Board to instruct the Corporation Counsel and Attorney to commence proceedings for the recovery and possession of the streets of Jersey City so that no persons or corporations may be allowed to have exclusive right to the end of the streets.

Received and the Corporation Counsel and Attorney directed to comply with the request in the resolution.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Jersey City Gas Light Company of \$187.50 for gas consumed in City Hall from January 1st to April 1st, 1882.

Claim of Charles H. Scott of \$9.57 for carpenter work in City Hall.

Claim of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Company of \$5.45, for rent of instrument and toll for April, 1882.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Claim of James B. Vreudenturgh of \$20.89, for taxed costs in case Mary McLaughlin vs. the City in the Hudson Circuit Court.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the Assessors for stationery.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The following official bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

Official bond of William H. Whelan, as member of the Board of Public Works in the sum of \$15,000 with Patrick Buckley and Thomas Lanhlan as sureties.

Official bond of Garret Haley, Jr., as member of the Board of Public Works in the sum of \$15,000, with John Craven and Hugh Duran as sureties.

Official bond of John H. Keeney as member of the Board of Public Works in the sum of \$15,000, with John Murphy and August Ingwersen as sureties.

Official bond of Patrick Malone as Police Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with Edward Hope and Patrick Mannion as sureties.

Official bond of Isaac J. Struble as Police Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with Daniel Telfay and George C. Buckingham as sureties.

Official bond of Gleason Isley as Fire Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with Alfred Herilage and Valentine Feldmeyer as sureties.

Official bond of Henry Mades as Constable in the sum of \$1,000, with Jacob Kwald and Anton Ruh as sureties.

Official bond of Joseph Locke as Constable in the sum of \$1,000, with K. Louis Wittmeyer and John McCarv as sureties.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$24,489.78.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasurer, April 13th to 19th, 1882, both days included, \$72,978.40.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Treasurer stating that he received from F. O. Matthiesen & Wieber's Sugar Refining Company check for the sum of \$50,352, which with \$18,008 previously received amounts to \$133,360, being the purchase money named in deed of hospital property made by Jersey City to said company. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney recommending the payment of claim of Mary McLaughlin vs. The City. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$300 from the account of Books, Stationery and Music for the month of May, to the credit of the Committee on Salaries of Clerk, Janitors and others for months of April, May and June.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer of \$1,200 from Committee on Hospitals and Dispensaries for the month of June to the month of April.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners that the sum of \$50,000 be paid to Mrs. A. B. J. Rudd, row in full payment for the new hospital site purchased from her in accordance with resolution, approved November 4th, 1881.

All the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works showing the probable gross amount needed for the ensuing three months to be \$0,000.

Received and ordered filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the committee on concurrent resolutions.

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoir for the month of March, 1882, amounting to \$2,937.60.

2. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoir for the month of March, 1882, amounting to \$1,892.

3. Pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of March, 1882, amounting to \$1,776.60.

4. Certified copy of an act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made for the construction of streets and sewers, and requesting that this Board take action in the matter.

5. Authorizing committee to advertise for proposals for rebuilding the floor and play grounds attached to school No. 7.

6. Authorizing committee to lay a 6-inch water pipe in Second street, between street and Third street a distance of about 1,110 feet.

7. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

On reassembling the President announced the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:

1. Committee on Finance and Claims—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

2. Committee on Concurrent Resolutions—Messrs. Tilden, Witsch and Smith.

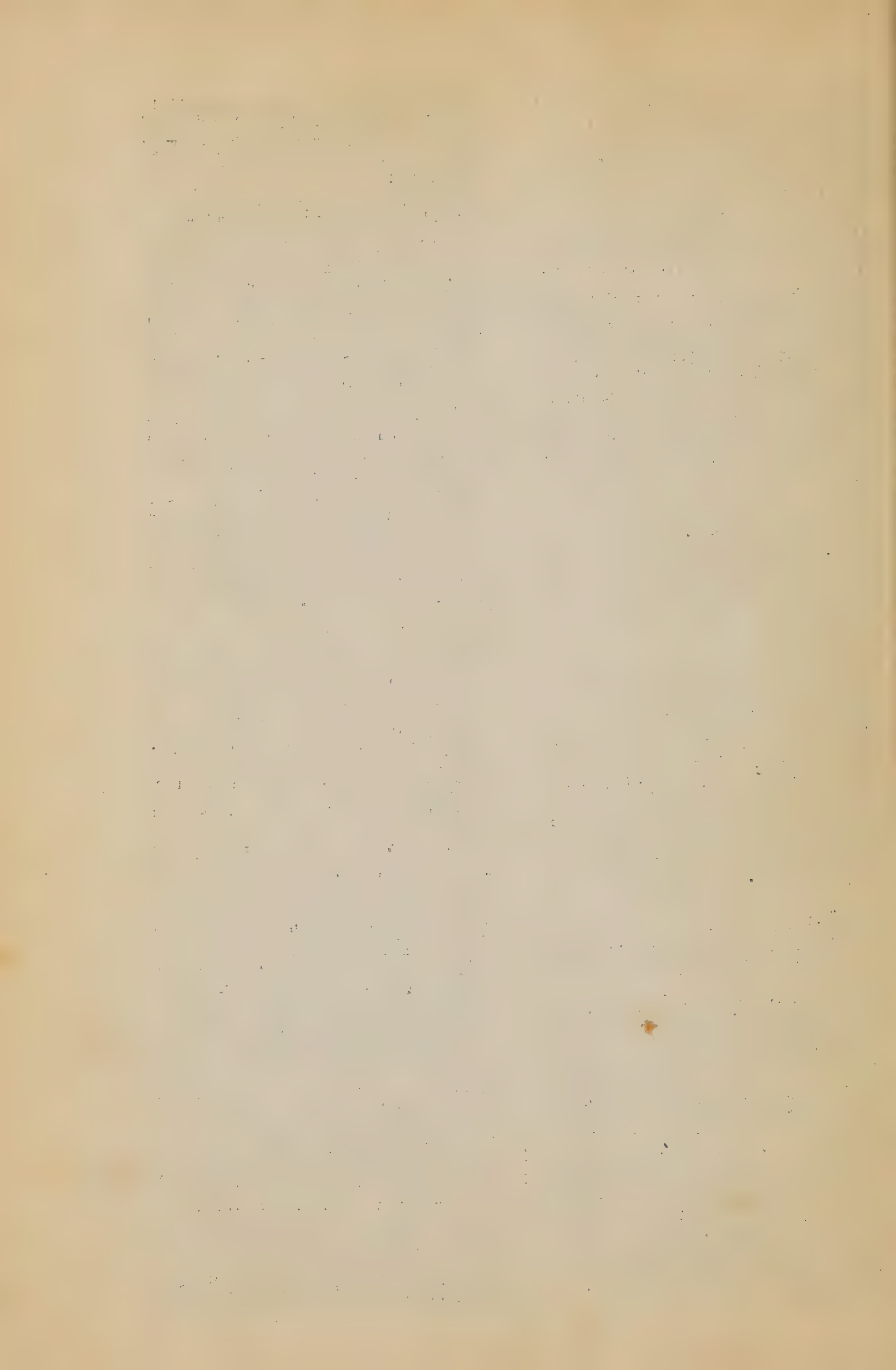
3. Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments—Messrs. Smith, McGill and Tilden.

4. Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Messrs. Witsch, Smith and McGill.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Directors of Education recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to transfer the sum of \$300 from the account of Books, Stationery and Music for the month of





May, 1882, and place the same to the credit of the account of salaries of Clerk, Janitors and others in sums of \$10 each on the months of April, May and June, 1882, Board of Directors of Education.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$1,200 from the account of Hospitals and Dispensaries for the month of June, 1882, and place the same to the account of the same committee for the month of April, 1882, fiscal years 1881-82, Board of Police Commissioners.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. A. B. D. Rudgerrow for the sum of \$30,000, in full payment for a tract of land purchased in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners, approved by the Mayor November 4th, 1881, for a site for a new hospital, said warrant not to be delivered until a proper deed be executed and delivered, approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The same committee reported on communication from the Corporation Attorney, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James B. Vredenburg, attorney of Mary McLaughlin, for the sum of \$177 16, being in full payment of a certain judgment obtained for difference between old and new assessment, said warrant not to be delivered until a satisfaction decree approved by the Corporation Attorney, is filed with the City Clerk.

The same committee reported on claim of James B. Vredenburg, attorney, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,089 be paid to James B. Vredenburg, attorney, for taxed costs in suit of Mary McLaughlin vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

The same committee reported the following official bonds, recommending that they be received, spread at large on the bond book and filed:

As members of the Board of Public Works—William Henry Wheelan, Garrett Haley, Jr., and John H. Keeney.

As Police Commissioners—Patrick Malone and Isaac J. Struble.

As Fire Commissioner—Gideon Islev.

As Constables—Joseph Locke and Henry Mades.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 6, 1882, for the construction of a sewer in South street, from a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Nelson avenue to connect with sewer to be constructed in Pearce avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of March, 1882, amounting to \$2,937 60, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of March, 1882, amounting to \$169 24, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay resolution presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of March, 1882, amounting to \$1,776 66, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 10, 1882, now be:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to lay a six inch water pipe in Second street, from Merseles street to Prior street and in Merseles street from Second street to Third street, and in Third street from Merseles street to Prior street a distance of eleven hundred and ten feet, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Henry Rolfs for the return of money paid on assessment for Ravine Road sewer continuation, adverse, this Board having no authority to return money under the circumstances.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above report it was adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, April 26th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Henry A. Booream, for the return of money paid on redemption of tax sales.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Argus of \$ 2 for printing manuals pages 146 to 148 inclusive, and 1 to 3 inclusive.

Claim of John G. Gopsill of \$18 for postage stamps furnished offices in City Hall.

Both the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following official bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Official bond of Casper J. Speck as Fire Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with John J. Coffey and Francis Emmons as sureties.

Official bond of John Brennan as Fire Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with William Atcheson, Horace Farrier and John Templeton as sureties.

Official bond of John Q. Bird as Police Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with John J. Coffey and Alfred Heritage as sureties.

Official bond of James Foley as Constable in the sum of \$1,000, with John Lee and Alexander Spaulding as sureties.

Official bond of Henry T. Crawford as constable in the sum of \$1,000, with George E. Cutler and George C. Doyle as sureties.

Official bond of John Feeney as constable in the sum of \$1,000, with Dennis McLaughlin and John Boyd as sureties.

Itemized requisitions were received from the City Collector and City Comptroller for stationery, both of which were referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury April 26th to 26th, 1882, both days included, \$32,737 88.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City depositories at the close of business this day, \$268,097 85. Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following preamble and resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen and read:

Whereas, The subject matter of taxation of all property within the city limits is one that ought to be considered by those who represent or control large properties, the exemption of which from municipal taxation is felt to be a grievous wrong to our people; and

Whereas, The present agitation does not accomplish the desired result because of the unwillingness of those in authority to meet the subject fairly and squarely as a matter of corporate existence or a matter of justice to the people; and

Whereas, Concessions alike honorable to corporations and the people ought to be made which would be amicable, harmonious, and at the same time just to all concerned.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to invite to a conference with a committee of the city authorities at an early day the Presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company for the purpose of considering the subject matter of municipal taxation in Jersey City, and that said committee consist of His Honor the Mayor, two members of the Board of Aldermen and the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation to be appointed by the Presidents of their respective Boards, together with the Corporation Counsel and Attorney, and that the Mayor be requested to appoint three citizens of Jersey City to act on said committee.

By Mr. Tilden, moved that the resolution be received and the recommendations contained therein be complied with, and that the committee requested to be appointed in said resolution consist of the President, Marcus Beach, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Claims, Mr. McGill.

The yeas and nays having been called the motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs McGill, Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Nay—President Beach.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of April, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02.

2. Authorizing committee to lay a six-inch water pipe in Pearsall avenue from old Bergen road to Bergen avenue, a distance of about 1,750 feet.

3. Authorizing committee to lay a ten-inch water pipe in Montgomery street, from Summit avenue to hospital property on Baldwin avenue, to supply the hospital with water, provided the Board of Police Commissioners pay half the expense.

4. Ordering paid claim of James Dugan of \$155, for rebuilding sewer in Railroad avenue.

5. Ordering paid claim of John F. McAnally for services as extra clerk.

6. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the following official bonds, recommending that they be approved, spread at large on the bond book and filed:

As Fire Commissioner—John Brennan and Casper J. Speck.

As Police Commissioner—John Q. Bird.

As Constables—John Feeney, Henry F. Crawford and James Foley.

The President having called for the yeas and nays the report of the committee was received and the recommendation adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 21, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 40 be paid to Jordan Stationery Company; \$225 to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery; \$3 80, \$54, \$11 50, \$11 50, \$119 25, and \$5 to Jordan Stationery Co. be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 24th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$155 be paid to James Dugan for labor and material reconstructing sewer in Railroad avenue east of Henderson street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 24th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$138 24 be paid to L. G. Wilkins for oils be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 10th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$37 15 be paid to George A. Wood; \$34 40 to Steele & Condit; \$3 to Morris Jones; \$5 to Northrop & Co.; \$ 6 11 to George Dundas; \$22 50, \$20 and \$30 to Evening Journal Association, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 17th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved that \$164 94 be paid to George A. Wood; \$34 52 to Warren Foundry and Machine Co.; \$38 92 to Steele & Condit; \$47 51 to P. E. Martin; \$22 18 to Steele & Condit; \$4 to Nicholas Ott; \$37 86 to James Hetherington; \$31 93





to Hodgman & Co.; \$20 40 to John A. Vill; \$6 to Patrick Sherry; \$118 53 to J. G. Maxwell; \$100 to Arthur Breene; \$49 72 to Charles Puster; \$77-55 to T. Poirett; Son; \$11 55 to Thomas F. Noonan; \$4 75 to John G. Kluckenpiper; \$23 to John W. Lynch; \$86 57 to Charles Puster; \$4 to Nicholas Ott; \$45 to William Berendt; \$8 to Jordan Stationery Co.; \$5 75 to N. J. Telephone & Telegraph Co.; \$16 50 to Northrop & Co.; \$73 16 to P. E. Martin; \$5 to Robert Dunshen; \$7 0 to Evening Journal Association; \$163 51; to Daniel F. Buckley; \$2 25 to P. E. Martin; \$136 59 to Vanderbeck Sons; \$5 70 to Vanderbeck Sons; \$15 to John Bird; b- and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented to the Board of Public Works by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments amounting to \$1,305 02, month of April, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Christine Heppenheimer and others for the improvement of Central avenue from the north side of Hoboken avenue to the north side of Bowers street, on the east side of Central avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Smith, Tilden and Witich

Nay—President Beach.

The same committee reported on the following concurrent resolutions recommending that they be placed on file:

1. Fixing the salary of Robert Coar as Water Purveyor at \$1,500 per annum, presented December 10, 1881.

2. Advertising for 500 lengths 6-inch water pipe, presented February 16, 1881.

3. Advertising for 400 lengths of 6-inch water pipe, presented August 18, 1881.

4. Fixing the salary of Louis Horwedel as tapper at 75 per month, presented June 30th, 1881.

5. Advertising for repairing the Cornish Engine at Belleville at a cost not to exceed \$6,000, presented July 21, 1881.

6. In improvement of Zabriskie street, from the easterly side of Nelson avenue to the westerly side of Western avenue, presented July 29th, 1880.

7. Fixing the salary of F. P. Woodcock as Permit Clerk, &c., at \$1,200 per annum presented June 30th, 1881.

The same committee reported on the following petitions recommending that they be referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

1. Petition of William Chaddock to have taxes adjusted.

2. Petition of A. Northrop to have personal tax cancelled.

3. Petitions of Eliza Ressay, Mrs W. H. Isley, Wm. B. Van Vorst and Caroline Komaine, all for compromise of taxes and assessments.

The same committee reported recommending that the communication from the Board of Public Works requesting the payment of certain claims presented after the appropriation had been exhausted together with a certified copy of an act providing for the payment of said claims, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The President having called for the yeas and nays, the reports of the Committee were received and the recommendation adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salary list recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of April, 1882, when due, viz:

Isaac W. Taussig, Mayor.....	\$158 66
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	770 00
S. C. Nelson, City Comptroller.....	200 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	333 32
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleef, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Issac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George R. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
Andrew D. White, Assistant Collector.....	110 00
S. D. Dickinson, Clerk to Collector.....	83 32
John T. M. Kaylar, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Krebs, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Freeman, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
James E. Connelly, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Patrick O'Neill, Messenger.....	60 00
William H. Powell, Marshal 2d District Court.....	50 00
Thomas K. Halsead, Clerk to City Clerk.....	75 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk to City Clerk.....	75 00
Robert L. Hudson, Clerk to City Clerk.....	60 00
Seneca Barker, Assessor 1st district.....	108 33
Dennis McLaughlin, Assessor 2d district.....	108 33
Hugh Dugan, Assessor 3d district.....	108 33
John Wright, Assessor 4th district.....	108 33
John M. Park, Assessor 5th district.....	108 33
James C. Clarke, Assessor 6th district.....	108 33
Printing minutes, The Evening Journal.....	208 32
Printing minutes, The Argus.....	208 33
Cleaning rooms in City Hall, Bridget Parker.....	30 00
Cleaning rooms in City Hall, Ann Norton.....	30 00

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of The Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to The Argus for printing manuals pages 146, 147 and 148; also pages 1, 2 and 3.

On claim of John G. Gopsill, Postmaster: Resolved, that the sum of \$18 be paid to John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to transfer that amount from general account to water account, as a loan.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, as follows to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account for May, 1882:

On general account.....	\$31,185 00
On general account to pay interest on assessment bonds.....	78,000 00
On assessment account.....	6,919 00
On water account.....	31,995 00

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 19th 1882, ordering a warrant drawn to the order of James B. Vreedenburgh, attorney for Mary McLaughlin, for \$107 16, in full payment of a certain judgment against the city, be and is hereby rescinded and made null and void, and the City Clerk requested to cancel the warrant drawn for said amount; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James B. Vreedenburgh, attorney for Mary McLaughlin, for the sum of \$107 16, being in full payment of a certain judgment and interest due Mary McLaughlin, obtained against the city, for difference between the old and new assessment, a satis-





fraction piece to be first filed with the City Clerk.

By Mr. Smith:  
Resolved, That after May 1st, 1882, this Board will not concur in the payment of wages of any employe or in the payment of any supplies which payment is to be made out of the water account, unless certified to by the Chief Engi-

neer as to the employment and necessity for the same.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Public works.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, May 3, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions were received from Richard Doe and Michael McNeill for rebate on assessment both of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition for release in the matter of tax sale of 1872, against Hudson County Land and Improvement Company.

Petition of Mr. Hitchcock for return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Fannie J. Bevans to have taxes adjusted.

Petition for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from Richard English, William A. Tyler and William H. Lewis, attorney, for St. Michael's Church.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from the national banks of Jersey City recommending the reappointment of Thomas Earle as City Treasurer and Samuel C. Nelson as City Comptroller. Received and ordered filed.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John G. Gossill of \$17 24 for postage stamps; claim of the Argus of \$25 for printing law case; claim of the Hudson River Ice Co. of \$7 29 for ice furnished City Hall; claim of the Evening Journal of \$50 40 for advertising assessor's notices.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the City Clerk for blanks.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, with power.

The following official bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Official bond of James Mulrairie as constable in the sum of \$1,000, with Herace H. Farrier and Matthew Doyle as sureties.

Official bond of Myron B. Mathews as constable, in the sum of \$1,000 with John Bumstead and Christian Wazennals as sureties.

Official bond of Frederick J. Mersheimer, as constable in the sum of \$1,000 with Andrew Sealton and Henry E. Keag as sureties.

Official bond of Frank Meyer as constable, in the sum of \$1,000, with Michael D. Vreeland and Henry Windecker as sureties.

Official bond of Thomas Foley as constable, in the sum of \$1,000, with Michael Foley and Stephen Kessler as sureties.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City depositories at the close of business this day, at \$111,698 56.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury April 27th to May 3rd, 1882, both days included, \$120,215 59.

Both reports were received and ordered filed. The Corporation Counsel reported schedules for payment of differences between the old and new assessments.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board re-assembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petitions for difference between the old and new assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Traphagen and Beekman, attorneys of Ann F. Gibney, administrators, for the sum of \$98 53, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North 1st street, now 9th, from Grove to Monmouth, on lots 21 to 24, block 252,

taxes and assessments to be paid before the warrant is delivered.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Peterkin for the sum of \$101 57, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Summit avenue from Crawford to Wayne street; on lot 10; block 223, warrant to pay taxes, assessment or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of R. C. Washburne for the sum of \$198 66, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Monticello avenue, between Clinton avenue and Newark Plank Road, on lots 7 and 8, block 513, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Traphagen & Beekman, attorneys of William Blackham, for the sum of \$89 72, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North 1st street, now 9th street, Grove to Monmouth, on lot 27, block 251, warrant to be used for no other purpose than paying taxes and assessment on lot 27, Block 251.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Traphagen & Beekman, attorneys for Thomas Dooley, for the sum of \$18 11, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, from 9th to 15th street, on lot 10, block 326, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rent.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of St. Michael's Church for the sum of \$66 20, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, 9th to 15th streets, on lots 26, 27 and 28, block 255, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of St. Michael's Church for the sum of \$53 43, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of 9th street, Grove to Monmouth, on lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 289, warrant to pay taxes, assessment or water rent.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Kate M. Wood for the sum of \$111 47, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North 1st, now 9th street, Grove to Monmouth, lot 16, block 322 warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

The same committee reported on petition of J. H. Bumstead for return of money paid in error on taxes, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. H. Bumstead for \$19 35 in the place and stead of warrant No. 432, dated January 28, 1882, lost or mislaid and for return of duplicate payment on water rents for the year 1880, on lot 14, block 627, Virginia avenue, the said warrant to be delivered upon the filing with the City Clerk of a bond of indemnity in such sum as the Corporation Counsel may approve and that said warrant be cancelled by the City Clerk.

The same committee reported the following official bonds recommending that they be received, spread at large on the bond book and filed:

As Constables—Thomas Foley, Frank Meyer, Myron B. Mathews, Frederick J. Mersheimer, James Mulrairie.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously:

The committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 24 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$50 be paid to the widow of John Mcanally for services rendered by him on map book for month ending March 31, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.





Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 21, 1882, do wit:

Resolved, That \$9 50 be paid to John Killeen; \$7 50 and \$24 26 to Vanderbeek & Sons; \$22 75 to Thomas F. Noonan; \$56 90 to Sheeran & Lehane; \$16 15 to National Meter Company; \$62 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons; \$213 36 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons; \$54 to J. Coghlan; \$36 to Andrew Brogan; \$6 25 to F. Tierrey; \$16 75 to John Kilroy; \$6 to J. C. Herald; \$5 50 to J. C. Herald; \$4 and \$3 to J. C. Herald; \$78 20 to Thomas Cavanagh; \$15 to Thomas Cavanagh; \$41 60 to Northrup & Co.; \$23 45 to D. B. Cobb; \$361 27 to Northrup & Co.; \$3 13 to Northrup & Co.; \$25 47 to Vanderbeek & Son; \$3 to John McMenamin; \$96 to Porrett Sons; \$345 50 to William Keeney, Jr.; \$37 to Vanderbeek & Sons; \$24 to P. E. Martin; \$25 to Spielman & Brush; \$220 to National Meter Company; \$27 50 to W. H. Ewald & Bro.; \$26 61 to P. H. O'Connor; \$24 to Thomas Trotter; \$18 to G. S. Woolmen; \$4 50 to C. H. Scott; \$2 50 to P. E. Martin; \$1 50 to B. F. Corduan; \$6 40 to J. C. Herald; \$153 84 to George A. Wood; \$8 25 to John McCarty; \$15 to J. M. Woolman; \$27 86 to John Meagher; \$2 80 to Vanderbeek & Sons; \$10 02 to Vanderbeek & Sons; \$9 to H. R. Worthington; \$7 10 to C. Breune; \$28 90 to Sheeran & Lehane; \$44 70 to John M. Gill; \$37 50 to Thomas Hardy; \$39 0 to Thomas Hardy; \$30 to Thomas Hardy; \$6 to C. H. Rochat; \$167 12 to George A. Wood; \$84 21 to W. W. Campbell; \$7 70 to Courain; \$6 to Thomas Kavanagh; \$90 to Thomas Trotter; \$10 to J. H. Gautier; \$68 to John Corbin; \$13 86 to Vanderbeek & Sons; \$9 05 to John Maloney, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of H. A. Booraem, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$215 03 be paid to Henry A. Booraem to return said amount, including interest from August 25, 1879, it having been paid by him in error for the purchase of the following described property for unpaid taxes:

Unknown, 2d district; lot 63, block 109,	
taxes of 1873.....	\$84 40
Unknown, 2d district; lot 63, block 109,	
taxes of 1874.....	\$9 86
	\$176 26

It appearing by certificate of the City Collector that the taxes for the said years had been paid under other numbers fronting on another street, the above described lots having no existence on the maps in the City Collector's office.

The same committee reported on petition of Soren M. Jensen and the Hudson County Land and Improvement Company, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$60 said Treasurer execute and deliver to Soren M. Jensen and Susan J. his wife, and the Hudson County Land and Improvement Company, a release from the lien of the tax sale for the year 1872, assessed

in the name of said company, the lot known as lot numbered seven in block 1,419 on the southerly corner of Ocean and Clark avenues; said release to be approved by the Corporation Counsel. Upon the delivery of said release the City Clerk shall enter a minute thereof on the sales book opposite to record of said sale.

The same committee reported, on petition of Daniel Strange, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized and instructed to reduce the valuation of plot No. 1, block 701, from \$6,000 to \$5,000 for the years 1879-80 and 1881, said valuation having been made through error in locating two houses on the plot, whereas there is on y one house thereon.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the Commissioners of Appeal alone have the power to cancel an assessment for taxes.

The same committee reported on petition of A. Northrop to have personal tax for the year 1878 cancelled adverse to granting the same as petitioner should have applied to the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation.

The same committee reported on petition of John Hawks to have personal taxes canceled, recommending that the same be placed on file.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of The Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to The Argus Publishing Co. for printing thirty copies of law case, The City vs. Brock.

On claim of the Hudson River Ice Co:

Resolved, That the sum of \$129 be paid to the Hudson River Ice Co. for ice furnished City Hall from March 1 to May 1, 1882.

On claim of John G. Gopsill, Postmaster:

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 24 be paid to John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

On claim of the Evening Journal Association:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising Assessors' notices.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee was received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 59 be paid to Charles Freeman in full for services as Clerk in the Collector's office from the date of his appointment to May 1 (23 days).

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify all city officials who have not filed their bonds to file the same with the Clerk of this Board at once.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, May 10th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President, Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions were received from Garret Vreeland, John P. Morgan, John G. B. Vreeland and Margaret S. De Wint for rebate on assessment. All referred to the Corporation Council.

Petition of Mrs. Pauline Bennotti to have taxes adjusted. Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from the Anti-Monopoly Union of Hudson County, requesting that James Flemming, Esq. be retained as assistant counsel for the city in the suits now pending in the courts for the recovery of the possession of the streets of the city that have been illegally taken possession of and occupied by corporations and private individuals. Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following official bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Official bond of Peter H. Daley as constable, for the sum of \$1,000, with Julia Lynch and David Harper as sureties.

Official bond of Edward Branagan as constable, in the sum of \$1,000, with Patrick McLean and Henry Puster as sureties.

Official bond of John H. Masker as constable, in the sum of \$1,000, with Thomas Harrington and George B. Fielder as sureties.

Official bond of Godfrey G. Dilloway as constable, in the sum of \$1,000, with John Donnelly and John Collins as sureties.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, May 4th to 13th, 1882, both days included, \$117,233 16.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, \$212,727 15.

Both reports were read and ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported schedules for differences between the old and new assessment recommending the payment of the same.

The schedules were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled the same members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance reported the official bonds of Peter H. Daley, Godfrey G. Dilloway, Edward Branagan and John Maser, as constables, recommending that they be received, spread at large on the bond book, and filed.

The same committee reported on petitions for differences between the old and new assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Daniel Looney for the sum of \$25, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue from 9th to 15th street on lot 13, block 324.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Flannigan for the sum of \$45 36, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, from 9th to 15th streets, on lot 8, block 324.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Stray for the sum of \$155 28, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, from 9th to 15th streets, on lots 20 and 21, block 238.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Murray for the sum of \$41 55, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, 9th to 15th streets, on lot 10, block 324.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Nelson G. Edwards for the sum of \$18 28, being the difference between the old and new assessment for widening of Hudson avenue, Palisade avenue to Mill Road, on lots 44 and 46, block 214.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Nelson G. Edwards for the sum of \$154 95, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Fairmount avenue, Summit avenue to Grand street, on lots 44, 45, 46 and 47 block 218.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. P. Kirby for the sum of \$ 0 16, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Pine street, from Communipaw to Johnston avenues, on lots 1, 2, 3, block 460.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. D. Witherell for the sum of \$33 03, being the difference between the old and new assessment for extension and opening of Wayne street on lots Assessor's Nos. 182, 183 and 184 block 138.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on City Treasurer in favor of Henry Bahr for the sum of \$ 0 66, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue, from North to South st., on lots 7 and 8, block 891.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William Connolly for the sum of \$55 57, being the difference between the old and new assessment for the improvement of 9th street, from Grove to Monmouth street, on lots 23 and 24, block 358.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Emma Caulton for the sum of \$14 47, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue, from North to South street, on lots 267 and 268, block 781.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas L. Thomas, for the sum of \$26 68, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, from 9th to 15th street, on lot 3, block 324.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov. 28th, 1881, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for removing the wooden pavement and paving with Belgian blocks Wayne street, from the westerly line of Barrow street to the westerly line of Monmouth street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 10th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution awarding the contract to Michael Curley for the construction of a sewer in Beacon avenue, from 45 feet east of Central avenue to Oakland avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 1st, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and are hereby authorized to lay a 6-inch water pipe in Pearsall avenue, from the old Bergen road to Bergen avenue, a distance of about 1,250 lineal feet, be and is hereby non-concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation, for the reason that a remonstrance has been received, signed by a majority of property owners on the line of said improvement.



The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committees were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Fannie S. Bevans to have taxes cancelled adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above report it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill,

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn

upon the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars on account of county tax for the year 1891-1892.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to inform the Board as to the condition of the litigation with reference to the rights of the city to the river fronts to the streets, and as to when the cases will probably be tried and such other matters connected therewith as will inform this Board fully with reference thereto.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Messrs. Witsch.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.  
 Present—All the members.  
 On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as written.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of James Beach for payment of Ranc Road sewer certificates. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.  
 Petition of Collins & Corbin, attorneys of John J. Morris for compromise of taxes. Received and referred to the Committee on Sales, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Allan L. McDermott of \$84.60 for disbursements as Corporation Attorney from February 24th to May 17th, 1882. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Official bond of John Jelly as constable in the sum of \$1,000 with Charles Turner and Frederick Payne as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.  
 The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury May 11 to 17, 1882, both days included, \$53,822.67.  
 The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City depositories at the close of business this day, \$242,638.02.  
 Both reports were received and ordered filed.  
 The Corporation Counsel reported schedules and differences between the old and new assessments recommending the payment of the same. The communication was received and ordered filed.  
 On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board re-assembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on claim of Allan L. McDermott for disbursements, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$84.60 be paid to Allan L. McDermott for disbursements as Corporation Attorney from February 24th to May 17th, 1882.

The same committee reported on petitions for difference between old and new assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Clark and Ege for the sum of \$49.77, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Bergen avenue, Union street, to southerly city line on lot 233, blocks 637 and 639.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Clark and Ege for the sum of \$779.73, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of West Side avenue from New York plank road to Yale avenue on lots 44 to 65 inclusive, block 657, lots 69 to 110 inclusive, block 643, lot 767, block 649, lots 763, block 640.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick W. Coles for the sum of \$235.03, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, 9th to 15th streets, on lots 1 and 2, block 376, taxes, assessments and water rents to be paid before the warrants are delivered.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously:

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the Members.  
On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.  
PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petitions were received from Julia Cahill and Mary C. Wiegman, for rebate on assessment, both of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Isaac W. Quimby to have taxes adj. stated.

Petition of Benjamin Mills for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Thomas Day, to have an assessment cancelled.

Remonstrance against the assessment for the improvement of the Newark and Jersey City Plank road lying between Bergen and West side avenues, and requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with the property owners interested.

Communication from the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the City of Newark in reference to the personal property of J. A. Hlat, for purposes of taxation.

All of the above matters were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of The Argus, of \$50.41 for advertising assessor notices; Claim of The Argus of \$73.75, for advertising and printing manuals; Claim of The Jersey City Herald of \$5, for advertising assessors notices.

All of the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Claim of Leon Abbett of \$298.06 for disbursements as Corporation Counsel from October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1881, to May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1882. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claim.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Official bond of Andrew D. Whyte as clerk to the City Collector in the sum of \$25,000 with Janet O'cott and Jessie Whyte as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Itemized requisition from the Clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation for stationery. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day: \$218,941.32.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasurer. May 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 1882, both days included, \$24,053.86.

Both the above reports were received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney in answer to a resolution calling for a statement of litigation concerning the city water front, reporting that the statement would be presented at the next regular meeting.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

#### OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

JERSEY CITY, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the petition of Thomas Stauger for payment of an award made to him for damages to property by reason of change of grade at South Fourth and Brunswick streets, Jersey City, I report as follows: This case is similar to the Sheeran case settled by your Board, and I recommend that it be settled in the same manner, that is by payment of the amount of the award without interest, the warrant to be drawn to the order of the petitioner or his attorney, and delivered on the execution of a satisfactory release to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and payment of taxes, assessments and water rents due the City from the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT,  
Corporation Counsel

The opinion was received, ordered filed, and the subject matter referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Corporation Counsel reported schedules for payment of differences between the old and new assessments, all of which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer of \$8,000 from the credit of the Committee on Lamps and Lights for the months of October and November to the credit of the same Committee for the month of May, 1882.

The resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled. All the members present.

#### REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported on petitions for differences between the old and new assessment, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John P. Morgan for the sum of \$35.00, being the difference between the old and new assessment for widening of Hudson avenue from Palisade avenue to Mill Road, on lot 262, block 288.

Resolved, that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Theodore F. Wolfe for the sum of \$23.45, being the difference between the old and new assessment for main sewer, 3d ward, Old Hudson City, on lots 145, 146, 147, 148, block 786.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Margaret F. De Wint for the sum of \$1.07, being the difference between the old and new assessment for main sewer, 3d ward, Old Hudson City, on lots 76, 77, 78, block 794, lot 94, block 796.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard Doe for the sum of \$63.13, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North First street, now Ninth street, from Grove to Monmouth, on lot 3, 22 to 24, block 268.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Lydia Ward, administratrix of Thomas Ward, deceased, for the sum of \$47.90, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Palisade avenue and Waverly street, on lot 9 block 706.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John V. B. Vreeland, for the sum of \$129.45, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Westside avenue, on lot 1 to 10 inclusive, block 549.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard Doe for the sum of \$84.55, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North 1<sup>st</sup> now 9<sup>th</sup> street, from Grove to Monmouth on lots 23 and 24, block 358.

The same committee reported on claim of Leon Abbett for disbursements, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$298.06 be paid to Leon Abbett, Corporation Counsel, for disbursements from October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1881, to May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works in reference to an act passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled "an act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations made to any City Board having control of improvements and reconstruction of streets and sewers," that it will be necessary to know how much indebtedness has been incurred by the Board of Public Works in excess of the appropriation made said Board before any action can be taken under the provisions of the statute above referred to. The committee, also recommended that the Board of Public Works be requested to send to this Board all unpaid claims that have been presented in excess of the appropriation in question and that said Board inform this Board of the exact amount of shortage by reason of the breakage of sewer or other accident, and an itemized statement of



the breakage and name of sewers and description of accidents.

The same Committee reported the official bond of Andrew D. Whyte as Clerk to the City Collector, recommending that the same be received, spread at large on the bond book and filed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above reports the resolutions and recommendations were adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of L. Hitchcock, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. Hitchcock, for the sum of forty 60-100 dollars, to return said amount, it being a duplicate payment on taxes of 18 1, lots Nos. 37 39 and 41, block 814, and lot 43, block 814, Fourth District, the same taxes having been paid by P. Cumberson, on Nov. 7, 1881, and that the City Collector be notified.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the following amounts, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of Interest account of June, 1882: On general account, \$13,549; on general account to pay assessment interest \$40,000; on assessment account, \$5,500; on water account, \$8 680

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of \$10,000, on account of county tax for the year 1881 and '82.

By Mr. Smith:

Whereas, from information received this Board has good and sufficient reason for believing that some of the members of the Board of Public Works in their individual capacity and contrary to law are employing men in the different departments of said Board; be it

Resolved, That this Board will not concur in the payment of money to any person so employed unless the Chief Engineer shall have first certified to the necessity for such appointments

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Board of Public Works has not organized a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of said Board and also the Chief Engineer.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a statement which will show all property exempt from taxation together with such other information connected therewith as may be of interest to this Board and the citizens.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby instructed to notify the different Boards of the city government to send to this Board as soon as possible itemized statements of appropriations needed by them for their various departments for the next fiscal year.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, May 31st, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from property owners along the line of Hancock avenue protesting against the construction of a sewer in Franklin street. Received and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

Petition of Charles Sledler to have taxes cancelled against certain property acquired from the Riparian Commissioners.

Petition of John Meyer for the return of money paid twice on taxes of 1880. Both the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from August Zoeller, James Western, J. Eiger, F. Grant, Catherine Munck and Herman Herschel, all of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Jordan Stationery Company of \$70 60 for stationery furnished City Collector's Office. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of Dennis Farrell as constable in the sum of \$1,000, with Matthew Doyle and Michael Rochford as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Itemized requisition for Stationery was received from the City Treasurer and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury May 25, to 31, 1882, both days included, \$18,373.25.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day to be \$162,889.14.

Both reports were received and ordered filed. Communication from the Corporation Counsel:

Jersey City, May 25th, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—in compliance with your resolution I make the following report:

The ratables in Jersey City subject to taxation, according to the Assessors' valuation in 1881, are as follows:

	Real Estate.	Personal property.	Total.
1st Aldermanic District.....	\$9,891,300	\$2,917,550	\$12,808,850
2d Aldermanic District.....	10,315,225	772,450	11,087,675
3d Aldermanic District.....	6,997,000	360,000	7,357,000
4th Aldermanic District.....	8,128,040	333,400	8,461,440
5th Aldermanic District.....	6,661,515	512,100	9,174,215
6th Aldermanic District and Greenville ...	12,133,572	744,100	12,876,672
	<u>\$56,125,652</u>	<u>\$5,640,300</u>	<u>\$61,765,852</u>

In addition to the above the State Commissioner of Railroad Taxation returns the following values:

For the Erie and Long Dock, \$5,780,417 from which however rented houses, which are included in the Assessors' returns above. This deduction would be \$618,720.

The Commissioner also returned for the Midland Railroad Company a valuation of \$77,400.

In pursuance of the resolution of your Board, passed August 20, 1881, the Assessors made reports of real and personal property exempt from taxation in their respective districts.

I have annexed to this communication copies of these reports showing in detail the result of their investigation.

An analysis of their reports and the property reported by them as subject to taxation shows the following facts:

#### PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO.

On direct tax paid for the property of this Company, real and personal.....	\$14,787 00
On property of the Jersey Associates.....	12,694 00
On Jersey City and Bergen Horse R. Co.....	2,199 00
On Stockyards.....	8,265 00

Total.....\$87,945 00

The aggregate of property owned by this company, according to the valuation of the assessor's annexed, which is exempt from taxation, is:

Real Estate.....	\$4,794,770 00
Personal property.....	552,000 00

Total.....\$5,346,770 00

This valuation includes the ten acres at the terminus and the 100 feet of roadway and also also the personal property of the company which would be exempt under the general railroad tax act of April 2, 1873, provided that act were applicable to this road. (Revision N. J., 1877, p. 1166.)

Taking the valuations made by James S. Yard, Railroad Tax Commissioner in 1873, for property of the Pennsylvania railroad exempt under act of April 2, 1873.....	\$642,000
Personal property as above by assessors.....	552,000

Total.....\$1,194,000

The total amount of property of this Company as given above.....	\$5,346,770 00
Deducting from it this.....	1,194,000 00

Would leave the amount.....\$4,152,770 00

Which, if said railroad tax act of 1873 were applicable to this road, would pay Jersey City a tax of \$41,527 70 in addition to the amount now paid to the city by that Company.

The valuation of this property is estimated by many citizens to be much larger in amount as will appear by a statement made, as I understand, by the President of the County Board, created under act of April 4, 1873 (Laws 1873, page 794). I annex a copy of this estimate for your information.

Mr. Yard, late Railroad Commissioner of Taxation, estimated in the year 1873 that the true value of the Pennsylvania R. R. property in Jersey City amounted to \$4,329,025 00, of which amount he allowed as exempt \$642,000 00, leaving \$3,787,025.

Mr. Chas. B. Thurston, in a communication to the Evening Journal, published August 16, 1881, and of which I annex a copy, says that that Company since then has purchased about one hundred thousand dollars worth of property, and he further says that the amount named by Mr. Yard was within \$100,000 of the estimates made on behalf of the United New Jersey Companies of the same property, in view of the sale by them to the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

This company pays a State tax under an act entitled "An act relative to transit duties," approved March 4, 1869, (Laws 1869, p. 226), amounting to the sum of \$298,128 98. In pursuance of said act of March 4, 1869, the United Companies filed (May 5, 1869) in the office of the Secretary of State, an acceptance of the provisions of that act, "in lieu of all existing arrangements and laws for the taxation of the said companies, and each and every one of them, and of all contracts with the said State therefor." (See copy of acceptance; Laws, 1869, p. 1487.)

The Commissioner of Railroad Taxation in 1873 attempted to subject the property of the United Companies to municipal tax, under the act of April 2, 1873. The Supreme Court, in the case of the State, United Railroad and Canal Co. Pros. vs. Commissioner of Railroad Taxation (3 Vt., 247, etc.), says:

"Upon the acceptance by the prosecutors of the provisions of this act (act of March 4, 1869; Laws, 1869, t. 225), their former contracts on that subject were superseded and a new con-



tract embodying the provisions of this act, became a contract between them and the State.

"But the act of 1873 is not an act of uniform taxation within the meaning of the act of 1869. Power of taxation in the latter act provided for is by a uniform tax applicable to all railroad and canal corporations of this State. The act of 1873 applies only to railroad companies. It does not extend to canal corporations."

The court also says, p. 248:

"A contract with a corporation once made is the same as a contract with an individual. Both are equally within the direction of the constitutional provision. Neither can be impaired except by compact and agreement of the parties, founded on a sufficient consideration, and the original obligation remains intact except so far as altered by mutual consent."

The court further says, p. 249:

"The views above expressed by the court with respect to the legal construction of the act of 1873 and of the legislation in relation to the prosecutors are probably sufficient to dispose of this case. But a part of the property returned being held by the prosecutors under a special grant by the Legislature, the right of taxation over it may also involve other considerations than those already discussed. The premises referred to are what is known as the Hasimus Cove property, which was conveyed to the prosecutors by the State by an act of the Legislature passed on the 30th of March, 1863. (Acts, 1863, p. 551.)"

The Court on page 250 says in reference to this property:

"Provision was made for taxation in the following language: 'That all acts and part of acts heretofore passed which limit the amount of land that may be held by the said United Companies, or either of them, for the purposes of their charters respectively, or which subjects such lands, if exceeding a certain quantity, to any other tax than that which is imposed upon the said companies respectively by their respective charters or acts of incorporation, are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such parts of said property and the improvements to be made thereon as shall be used for other than railroad, canal, depot, trans-shipping or landing purposes (but no other portions thereof) shall be subject to local and municipal taxation.'

For this conveyance of lands, with the rights, privileges and immunities connected therewith, the grantees paid to the State as the consideration the sum of \$50,000, that sum being adjudged to be the value by the Commissioners under the provisions of the act.

This is not a grant of franchises. The instrument of grant is not a charter within the sixth section of the general incorporation act. (Nix. Dig. 168.) It is a conveyance of land for an actual and not a presumptive consideration. The grantees take not as the recipients of corporate franchises but as owners by the same title as would be acquired by an individual grantee. The thing granted is the premises described with all the rights and privileges thereto annexed. The extinguishment of highways already laid out—the surrender of the sovereign power to open highways in the future—the covenant not to grant any lands on easements in front of the premises so as not to interpose another right between them and the navigable waters and the exemption from general taxation are rights which give value to the estate granted. By the operation of the grant these rights are annexed to the lands and will pass with them as appurtenances to any subsequent grantee. State of New Jersey v. Wilson, 7 Cranch, 164."

The court again says, p. 253:

"The lands so acquired can be subjected to taxation only in the manner and to the extent specified by the act of 1869, unless an additional power of taxation of them has been acquired by the acceptance by the prosecutors of the transit duty act of 1869."

"The conclusion is that the prosecutors have irrevocable contracts with the State on the subject of taxation. Not having filed a surrender of such contracts they have not subjected themselves to taxation under the 10th section

of the act of 1873, and they are not liable under the 1st section inasmuch as the act of 1873 is not the taxation by general law provided for by the act of 1869."

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. claims that under the act of March 4, 1849 (Laws of 1869, p. 228), they can never be subjected to any municipal tax different from that which they pay under that act until the Legislature shall by general law impose a uniform State tax equally applicable to all railroad and canal corporations of this State.

They also claim that even a general act imposing such a State tax could not be enforced unless such act was made applicable to all railroads and canals in this State by extinguishing in the first place any outstanding contracts on the subject of taxation with any of them which if allowed to exist would make a different rule applicable to other companies than the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Until the court in 8 Vroom, page 247, has been overruled that case settled the rights of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. who are the lessees of the United Companies.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

This Company, as lessee of the Morris and Essex R. R. Co., has paid to the State for State Tax of 1881, \$———.

The aggregate of the property of this Company returned by the assessors as liable to city tax, is \$74,950.

The aggregate of property owned by this Company, according to the valuation of the assessors annexed, which is exempt from taxation, is, real estate, \$1,740,000. Mr. Yard, the Tax Commissioner, in 1876, valued it at \$2,021,800. Since that date they have purchased of the Jersey Shore Improvement Company property for \$180,000.

This Company pays no municipal tax, whatever, to the city. The Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of New Jersey both held this Company subject to taxation under the general railroad act of April 2, 1873. The matter, however, was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that court, in the case of New Jersey v. Yard (5 Otto, 104), reversed the order of the State courts and held that the State had made a contract with the Morris and Essex R. R. Co. by which no other tax could be levied upon that Company other than one-half of one per cent. for the State tax.

This Company owns 54 or 55 houses over the tunnel, which houses they rent for private purposes. It has not even paid the tax levied on these houses.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL R. R. CO.

This company has paid to the city on its property (including the Newark and New York Railroad), for real and personal property, \$20,909 14.

They pay the city tax, not under the railroad tax act of 1873, but under an agreement with the city they pay the full city tax on certain portions of their property, which yields to the city a larger sum than it would receive under the act of 1873. The company for some reason has not come in under the act of 1873, claiming, as I understand, that it also has a contract with the State. But they have never tested this question, and the taxes are paid to the city of Jersey City under an arrangement by which the legal rights of neither party are in any way affected by the payment, the city acquiescing in this condition of affairs because it receives more money than it would receive by insisting upon a payment under the act of 1873, even if they could compel such a payment.

The aggregate of property owned by this company, according to the valuation of the assessors annexed, which is exempt from taxation is:

Real Estate . . . . . \$2,118,000 00  
Personal property . . . . . 600,000 00

\$2,718,000 00

Of this the \$600,000 worth of personal property would not be liable to taxation under the act of 1873, as above stated.





THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Including the Long Dock Company).  
 The one per cent city tax for 1881  
 under Act of 1873 is..... \$3,780,417 00  
 This includes however the Elevator  
 ..... \$368,420 00  
 And property used for private pur-  
 poses ..... \$250,300 00  
 618,720 00  
 Or a total of \$618,720, which should  
 be deducted as it has been assessed  
 by the city at full city rates....  
 Leaving liable to one per cent.  
 under account April 2, 1873..... \$3,161,697 00

Or a tax amounting to..... \$31,636 97  
 The city tax on the Elevator and  
 other property used for private  
 purposes is..... 19,902 70

Or a total of tax claimed by the city \$51,519 67  
 There is a dispute between the City and the  
 Company, the tax on the Elevator, valued by  
 the City at \$436,000 00; and the tax on property  
 used for private purposes \$250,300 00: The total  
 of taxes on disputed property is \$19,902 70.

The company has not paid taxes of 1881,  
 owing to disputed questions as to secrets closed  
 up by act of the legislature and a question  
 whether it should pay one per cent. city tax on  
 the elevator or other property used for private  
 purposes or should pay full city tax thereon.  
 This company has accepted the act of  
 1873 and has paid tax under it.

The aggregate of the property owned by this  
 company, according to the valuation of the  
 assessor's annexed, which is exempt from tax-  
 ation, is:

Real Estate..... \$4,914,386  
 Personal property ..... 5,035,000  
 \$9,949,386

Under the act of 1878 the valuation of this  
 property is fixed by the State Assessor and  
 on that valuation, with the exception of the  
 property in dispute and the property on which  
 the company pays the 1 per cent municipal  
 tax imposed by that act. Under the act of 1873  
 the personal property cannot be taxed as be-  
 fore stated. And under the same act the com-  
 pany is entitled to exemption of the ten acres  
 at the terminus and 100 feet of roadway, which  
 the State Assessor has allowed them in making  
 up his assessment.

MIDLAND R. R. CO.

This company has been assessed as follows:  
 By State Railroad Commissioner in 1873, \$77,400.  
 The company is now in the hands of a re-  
 ceiver and has never paid any tax, although  
 nine years' taxes are due under the act of April  
 2, 1873, and some other taxes due previous  
 thereto.

The aggregate value of property owned by  
 the company, according to the valuation of the  
 assessors annexed which is exempt from tax-  
 ation, is:

Real estate..... \$17,080  
 Personal property..... 17,080

THE MORRIS CANAL & BANKING CO

This company has paid tax as follows: For  
 1881, full city rates on \$300,690—\$10,451.60. In ad-  
 dition the taxes on property amounting to  
 about \$150,000 is in dispute and unpaid.

The aggregate value of the real estate for  
 which it claims exemption, according to the  
 assessors' valuation, is \$175,000.

This company claims exemption under the  
 provision of its charter.

The Supreme Court in the case of the State  
 vs. Charles B. Betts, Collector of Jersey City  
 (4 Zab. 555), held that that part of the Morris Canal  
 which was constructed under the supplement  
 of 1828 from the Passaic to the Hudson was ex-  
 empt from taxation, that this exemption was  
 one of the privileges conferred by the original  
 charter, and these are conferred on the exten-  
 sion by the supplement; that the piers and bas-  
 ins of Jersey City belonging to the Morris  
 Canal Company when not rented out and ac-  
 tually used for the purpose of accommodating  
 the boats engaged in canal navigation and for

the reception of their cargoes, being properly  
 occupied and held by the company for the ac-  
 tual purposes of canal navigation, are exempt  
 from taxation.

In the case of the State vs. Haight, Collector  
 (6 Vr. 178), the Supreme Court held that the  
 lands under tide water granted by the State to  
 the Morris Canal and Banking Co., by the act of  
 March 14, 1867, are liable to taxation.

In the case of the State v. Lovv. (8 Vr. 60)  
 the Court states p. 62, that the canal with its  
 water ways and banks, and also its piers used  
 for the storing and shipping of coal and other  
 articles of freight; to be carried over the canal  
 and the basins already in actual possession, oc-  
 cupancy and use of the company and used in-  
 discriminately by all persons bringing freight  
 through the canal are exempt from taxation;  
 but if the basins, piers, wharves and bulkheads  
 are rented to others to be used by them exclu-  
 sively (although for the purpose of transport-  
 ing freight upon the canal) however profitable  
 this might be to the company in furthering its  
 purposes by securing good customers, yet, that  
 the same are liable to be taxed; that if the com-  
 pany have erected or should erect stores or  
 storehouses for the purpose of renting them  
 out and increasing their profits by deriving an  
 income from these sources they would be  
 liable to be taxed so long as they  
 remain in the possession, occupancy  
 and use of the company, or others,  
 as its agents; that the exemption applies only  
 to such property of the company as is intended  
 for the necessary purposes of its charter, which  
 must also be and remain in possession, occu-  
 pancy and use.

On pages 63, 64 and 65 the Court deals with  
 certain specific property in Jersey City, hold-  
 ing that some was liable to taxation and some  
 was exempt, and stating the reasons therefor.

The Court of Chancery, in the case of the  
 Morris Canal and Banking Company vs. Jersey  
 City (1 Beasley, 227), held that, under a decision  
 of the Supreme Court, certain property of the  
 Morris Canal and Banking Company was, by its  
 charter, exempt from taxation; that Chancery  
 would restrain the authorities of Jersey City  
 from assessing such property for taxation, on  
 the ground of the prevention of a multiplicity  
 of suits, and also for the purpose of preventing  
 the delivery of deeds under tax sales, which  
 would be a cloud on the complainants' title.

I am of the opinion that if the city desires to  
 subject these corporations to taxation the  
 same as individuals, the only remedy is by leg-  
 islation. Legislation can impose full taxes  
 upon all corporations that have not contracts  
 with the State. In my judgment they cannot  
 impose any tax on corporations having such  
 contracts other than the tax specified in the  
 contract until they shall have condemned and  
 taken for the public use and paid for these  
 franchises, exemptions and privileges. I am  
 clearly of the opinion that the legislature has  
 the power to extinguish these exclusive priv-  
 ileges for the public good by condemnation;  
 that they have a right to submit to a jury and  
 a court, the value of these privileges and to  
 provide a mode for paying the value thus de-  
 termined, and when they have been thus ex-  
 tinguished, to subject every corporation to a  
 tax, the same as an individual.

I am personally in favor of such legislation  
 because I believe it is the only mode by which  
 we shall have a equal taxation for all corpora-  
 tions and individuals.

It is said that the rest of the State will not  
 agree to it because it would impose a tax and a  
 debt upon the State, which places outside of  
 our own locality would be unwilling to submit  
 to.

I believe that the rest of the State would re-  
 ceive almost as much benefit from such an act  
 as our own locality. The last Legislature im-  
 posed upon the State a tax of one per cent.

If the law that I propose were passed, within  
 ten years every dollar of compensation given to  
 the parties holding contracts of exemption  
 could have been fully paid out of money col-  
 lected from these exempt companies by the  
 increased tax which the State could impose.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT, C. C.



Pennsylvania R. R. Co	\$9,273.00
Erie and Long Dock	7,123.00
D. L. & W. Railroad Co.	4,524.00
Morris & Essex R. R. Co.	2,089.00
New Jersey Central R. R. Co.	6,125.00
New Jersey Midland R. R. Co.	175.00
Northern F. R. Co.	185,000
Newark & New York R. R. Co.	195.00
Morris Canal & Banking Co.	876,000
Bergen Horse R. R. Co.	65,000
Personal properties of the several corporations	15,500.00
54 miles river front at Jersey City	20,500.00
Erie property at Weehawken	775.00
Railroad properties at Harrison	50.00
" " at Bayonne	150.00
" " at Hoboken	1,243.25
Water fronts	264.00
Total	\$69,153.325

The communication was received, ordered spread at large on the minutes and filed.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen—In response to your resolution of the 10th instant, calling generally for information concerning the rights of the people of Jersey City to the use of the fronts of streets running to the Hudson River, and what proceedings have been taken to eject the corporations claiming the right to occupy such fronts as against the public, I respectfully report, that upon receiving directions from your Honorable Board last year, to test the public right to the water front, I gave my attention to the questions which would arise in actions of ejectment against the occupants of the shore fronts of the streets laid down upon a map known as "A map of that part of the Town of Jersey, commonly called Powles Hook," surveyed by Joseph F. Mangin, April 15, 1804. This property was conveyed in 1693 by the Dutch West Indian Company to Abraham Van Planck, in whose family it remained until 1699, when it was conveyed to Cornelius Van Vorst, in whose family the title remained until 1804. In 1804 Cornelius Van Vorst sold the Hook to Anthony Dey, who during the same year conveyed it to Abraham Varlick. Two days after this conveyance the grantee conveyed to Richard Varlick, Jacob Racciff and Anthony Dey by deed dated April 20, 1804. These purchasers caused the property to be mapped out on what is commonly known as Mangin's Map, above referred to by title. In February, 1805, the property shown on this map was conveyed to "The Associates of the Jersey Company." The map made by the grantors of the Associates was filed in Bergen county, but the originals cannot now be found. In 1833 the Legislature enacted that it should be lawful for the Common Council of Jersey City to authenticate said map by such proof as they should deem satisfactory, and to cause a certified copy thereof, under the seal of the city, to be filed with their clerk, and a copy thereof to be duly recorded in the office of such clerk (see laws of 1833, page 187, &c.)

At the time the map was made, high water line was shown at the easterly line of Hudson street, and the following streets were delineated as running to the water front, to wit: South, Bergen, Essex, Morris, Sussex, Grand, York, Montgomery, Mercer, Wayne, Steuben, Morgan, Ray and Harsimus, the most westerly street shown being Van Vorst street and the most easterly being Hudson, "Mangin's map" was accepted and recognized by the Associates of the Jersey Company, and they sold their property by it. The dedications to public uses by this map have also been frequently recognized in the courts of this State. In the case of "The Mayor of Jersey City vs. The Morris Canal and Banking Company, (1 Beasley, 548), Judge Whelpley, delivering the opinion of the court, said: "The Associates of the Jersey Company were not only a land company owning the soil, but they also had important municipal rights conferred upon them by the sovereign power, to wit, that of laying out streets and squares. When, therefore, they laid out these streets, they acted as owners of the fee in presenting

the lands to the public for streets, and also as a municipal corporation in accepting them on behalf of the public, so that when the Mangin map was completed and adopted by them as the plan of their city the streets laid down upon it became such an act of dedication made by the owners of the fee, and immediately accepted by a competent authority on behalf of the public, and also by the act of laying out by legislative authority. Hudson street has become a public highway, both by dedication and by being laid out by competent municipal authority. \* \* It is undeniable that before the erection of the works of the respondents, Hudson street terminated upon tide water, and that the space between that and the canal basin has been filled in by the Canal Company and others, either wrongfully or rightfully; that Hudson street was lawfully laid out to its then termination "Whence did the lot owners," asks Judge Whelpley, "acquire the right by filling in, in front of their lots, to cut off the street from the shore, to which it always ran, and was intended to run? The Legislature never gave it, either in express terms or by necessary implication. If the contrary doctrine should prevail, not a single street in Jersey City is secure against being closed up from access to the tide water, and the inhabitants of the city must, through their city corporation, again buy their way out to the shore. The doctrine that when the shore owner, through whose lands a street comes to the shore, fills in the front of the terminus of the street, the public is entitled to the extension of the street as if the land filled in were an alluvion is the reasonable doctrine, and in accordance with principle. By the adoption and enforcement of this doctrine the benignant intention of the founders of this city will be carried out to its full completion." This decision has been cited and confirmed in several of our State reports, and the law in New Jersey may be taken as settled in the words of Judge Deque when delivering the unanimous opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals, at the June Term, 1873, in the case of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company vs. Mayor, &c., of Hoboken, to be that "a dedicated street terminating at the waters of a navigable river is continued to the new water front obtained by filling in, in front of the shore, by the owner of land over which a street was dedicated." So far, then, as the "Associates of the Jersey Company" have filled in in front of the streets delineated on the dedicating map known as the "The Mangin Map," so far has the public right to reach the river been extended. Another important proposition established in this case is that the public right of access to the water cannot be lost by lapse of time or released by the municipal authorities without express legislative authority. In my opinion the Associates of the Jersey Company dedicated the right of access to the water front. This being so, an application of the law contained in the cases cited (which cases are supported by unbroken lines of adjudication in other States) will demonstrate our right to recover. An attempt was made by the city authorities to obtain possession of the water front of street's terminating in the Hudson River in 1869, when a resolution was adopted by the Common Council, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and the Street Commissioner, are hereby authorized and instructed to remove, without delay, all obstructions from the docks wharves and piers constructed over the streets of Jersey City to tide water, to enable the free use of such docks, wharves and piers to the public."

This resolution was removed into the Supreme Court, by certiorari, and argument thereon was had at the June term, 1879. Mr. S. B. Ransom appearing for the city and Mr. I. W. Tucker for the prosecutors. The Court held in that case that the prosecutors being in possession and claiming that the streets did not exist, the question of their existence could not be tested or established in the summary method proposed by the Common Council. It has been claimed on the part of the Associates of the







Jersey Company and others opposed to the public use of these streets for access to the water that this decision judicially negated the easements claimed by the city. It did nothing of the sort as will be seen by a reference to that portion of the decision to be found on page 42 of 5th Vroom, where it is distinctly stated that the solution is set aside "without deciding the question of title or easement in dispute between the city and the prosecutors." In 1880 the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance directing the Street Commissioner to remove obstructions at the foot of York and Grand streets, and open those streets to the public to the water front. This ordinance was removed into the Supreme Court by certiorari, and some testimony has been taken by the prosecutors. This ordinance cannot be maintained. The question involved is res adjudicata, and it may be taken as a settled point that to attempt the enforcement of a public easement over land when it is claimed by the occupants that such easement does not exist, by any proceedings of a summary nature, must result in useless expense to the city. Ejectment by due process of law is the only remedy. In December, 1881, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, upon request made by an association of citizens, directing me to commence an action of ejectment for possession of the water front at the foot of Grand street, against the United Railroads of Jersey City, the Associates of the Jersey Company, or any of them, "in order that such case might be settled and determined by the laws of this State." Inasmuch as the land in question is in the possession of "The International Navigation Company," a foreign corporation, and as our statute governing the action of ejectment directs that the defendant in the action shall be the party in possession, I did not proceed under such resolution, as the joinder of either of the corporations named therein would not prevent the removal of the cases into the Federal Court. An action was commenced by me against "The Pennsylvania Railroad Company" for the water front at the foot of Sussex street, and was removed by the defendants into the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey, the bond and petition for such removal being filed on the 12th of October, 1881. This proceeding on the part of the defendants made the case returnable at the March term, 1882, of that court, and triable next September, when actions in ejectment will be tried involving the right of the public to the use of the following described property, to wit:

First.—Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of First street with the easterly side of Greene street; thence easterly along the centre line of First street to the exterior line for solid filling, as fixed by the Riparian Commissioners; thence northerly along said exterior line fifty feet to the northerly line of First street; thence westerly along the northerly line of First street to Greene street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Greene street to the point of beginning.

Second.—Commencing at a point in the southerly side of First street one hundred and four feet east of Greene street; thence running easterly along the southerly side of First street to the exterior line for solid filling; thence northerly along said line fifty feet to the centre line of First street; thence westerly along the centre line of First street to a point eighty-eight feet east of Greene street; thence southerly seven feet and three inches; thence easterly sixteen feet and eleven inches; thence southerly forty-one feet eight inches to a point of beginning.

Third.—Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Bay street to the exterior line for solid filling; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the northerly line of Bay street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Bay street to a point one hundred and thirty-nine feet and five inches east of Greene street; thence southerly at right angles with Bay street thirty-three feet and four inches; thence westerly parallel with Bay street thirty-four feet and four inches; thence southerly twenty-four feet two

inches; thence westerly parallel with Bay street forty-five feet and ten inches; thence southerly at right angles to Bay street three feet and six inches, to the point of beginning.

Fourth.—Beginning at the southerly corner of Steuben and Greene streets; thence easterly along the southerly side of Steuben street to the exterior line for solid filling; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the northerly line of Steuben street; thence westerly along said line to the northeast corner of Steuben and Greene streets; thence south to the point of beginning.

Fifth.—Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Montgomery street 321 feet 4 inches east of Hudson street; thence north sixty feet to a point in the northerly line of Montgomery street, three hundred and twenty-two feet five inches east of Hudson street; thence easterly along the northern line of Montgomery street to the exterior line for solid filling; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the southerly line of Montgomery street to the point or place of beginning.

Sixth.—Commencing at a point on the southerly side of York street, 250 feet, 10 inches east of Hudson street, thence northerly at right angles with York street thirteen feet eight inches; thence northeasterly forty-eight feet two inches to a point in the northerly line of York street two hundred and sixty-four feet eight inches east of Hudson street; thence easterly along the northerly line of York street to the exterior line for solid filling; thence southerly along said line to the southerly line of York street; thence to the place of beginning.

Seventh.—Commencing at a point on the south side of Grand street 147 feet 4 inches east of Hudson street; thence northerly along Grand street eighty feet to a point in the northerly line of Grand street, 148 feet 8 inches east of Hudson street; thence easterly along Grand street to the exterior line for solid filling; thence southerly and westerly to the point of beginning.

Eighth.—Commencing at a point in the southerly side of Sussex street two hundred and five feet seven and one-half inches east of Hudson street; thence northerly across Sussex street, sixty feet to the north line of Sussex street at a point 205 feet 7½ inches east of Hudson street; thence easterly to the exterior line for solid filling; thence southerly and westerly to the point of beginning.

Ninth.—Commencing a point on the south side of Essex street 169 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Hudson and Essex streets; thence at various angles to the northerly side of Sussex street; thence easterly to the exterior line for solid filling; thence southerly and westerly to the point of beginning.

With reference to the injunction recently obtained by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to restrain the city authorities from interfering with the laying of railroad tracks across Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, I have to report that an answer on behalf of the city will be filed at an early day. A motion to dissolve this injunction might be made, but, inasmuch as it was not preceded by the customary "rule to show cause," that course would not be likely to prove beneficial, and it is better that the cause should be heard on bill, answer and testimony at the next regular term of the Court of Chancery. This the safest and surest way and in fact the only way in which the city can obtain the greatest possible advantage of the most careful consideration of the case—not only by the legal officers of the city but by the Engineering Bureau, from the members of which I have received an amount of information and memoranda which indicates thorough research by them. Another point which affects this case somewhat and the ejectment cases above reported to a greater degree is the fact that the several suits involving similar questions of public use and dedication are now pending in the United States Circuit Court between the city of Hoboken and several foreign corporations, and are in progress of trial at Trenton. Argument has been had in these cases within a week, and the points advanced on behalf of the plaintiff by Mr. Thomas McCarter and others have been taken sten-











Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, June 7, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from John Meiselslein and John Casey, both of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petitions for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from the executors of the estate of Aaron O. Price Henry Allen, M. B. Hall and Mary A. Betts, all of which were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and assessments.

Petition of Charles Coleman to have tax sales annulled.

Petition of J. W. Hancock for correction of tax record.

Petition of Phillip Breher, for return of money paid in error on taxes of 1878.

All of the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of The N. J. Freie Presse of \$18 25, for advertising Assessor's notices.

Claim of John G. Gopshall of \$19, for postage stamps.

Both claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, in the sum of \$35,000, with William Clarke and Peter Bentley as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, June 1st to 1st, 1882, \$25,355.65.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, \$119,333.91.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer to the credit of the appropriation for improvement and repairs to Public Grounds and Buildings, the balance remaining on the credit of the appropriation for designating public streets and avenues with signs. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Corporation Counsel sent to the Board schedules for payments of difference between the old and new assessments, recommending the payment of the same.

The opinion was received, ordered filed and schedules referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled—all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported on petitions for differences between the old and new assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Julia Cahill, for the sum of \$21 23, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, 9th to 15th street, on lot 11, block 326.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mary ret Neilson for the sum of \$194 87, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North 1st new street, from Grove to Monmouth, on lot 15 and 16, block 359.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Ballantyne for the sum of \$144.12, being the difference between the old and new assessment for the improvement of Ninth street, Grove to Monmouth, on lot 9, 9 and 10, block 393.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William J. Smith for

the sum of \$152 92, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Palestine avenue between South and Van Vorst, on lot 28 block 777.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mary C. Weigman for the sum of \$93 69, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Palestine Avenue and Waverly street, on lots 77-78, block 709.

The same Committee reported on the Official Bond of John E. Scott, recommending that the same be received spread at large on the Bond Book and ordered filed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions and recommendation adopted unanimous y.

The following reports and resolutions were offered by the Committee on Salaries, Taxes, and assessments.

On petition of Mrs. W. H. Isley:

Your Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. W. H. Isley, respectfully report it at upon examination they find no good reason why the assessment for the improvement of Franklin street, now Harrison avenue, Monticello to Newark Plank road, amounting to \$170, should be in any way compromised; the original assessment, amounting to \$201 65, was set aside and assessed at its present amount, \$170, which in your committee's judgment is a fair assessment. The petitioner requests that the Board compromise the taxes due on her property, lot 9, block 415, for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881. This your committee cannot recommend.

The petitioner further requests a compromise of the following assessments:

1. Improvement of Monticello avenue, Newark Plank Road, to 145 feet north of Columbia place, amounting to \$12 50.
2. Sewer (main) in section "A" Second drainage district, \$173 68.
3. Improvement of West Grand street, pile foundation, \$6 73.
4. Grading of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 145 feet north of Columbia Place, \$1 48.
5. Widening Communipaw, Bergen to Halladay, \$15 56.
6. Widening of Grand, Ocean to Bergen, \$138 18.
7. Grading, curbing and flagging Grand and Newark Plank Road, \$148 95.
8. Nicholson pavement on West Grand and Newark Plank Road, \$114 95.

These assessments, although being reassessments, your committee believe to be right and proper to compromise, and in view of that would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

S. H. SMITH,  
MARMADUKE TILDEN,  
J. D. MCQUILL, Committee.

Resolved, That upon the payment of \$15 06 being the aggregate amount of the following named assessments on lot 9, block 415, without interest.

1. Improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark plank road to 145 feet north of Columbia place..... \$12 50
2. Main sewer in section "A" second drainage district..... 173 68
3. Improvement West Grand street, pile foundation..... 6 73
4. Grading of Monticello avenue, Newark plank road to 145 feet north of Columbia street..... 1 48
5. Widening Communipaw avenue, Bergen avenue to Halladay street..... 15 56
6. Widening Grand street, Ocean to Bergen avenue..... 138 18
7. Grading, curbing, flagging Grand street and Newark plank road..... 148 95
8. Nicholson pavement on West Grand street and Newark plank road..... 214 95

Total.....\$715 06

The City Collector be instructed to receipt in full for said assessment and cancel the same



far as they relate to the lot in question on a books, provided the assessments against lot block 415, for improvement of Franklin street, Monticello to Newark plank road amounting to \$170, be also paid with interest on June 19th, 1878, also all taxes due on said property with interest, provided also said payments be made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of William B. Van Vorst. Your Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments to whom was referred April 28th, 82, the annexed petition of William B. Van Vorst for a compromise of assessments respectfully report that upon examination the committee find that the assessment for paving, curbing and grading Montgomery street, Jersey avenue to Mill creek, was set aside and reassessed September 8 '78, the original assessment of \$528 56, was reduced to \$291, which reassessment in the judgment of your Committee is reasonable and ought not to be further reduced or compromised. In regard to the assessment for sewer in York street, Montgomery and Barrow streets, reconfirmed March 23, 1874, as originally assessed for \$226 10, your Committee deem it advisable and proper to compromise with the petitioner by receiving the face value of the assessment without interest and to that end would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

H. SMITH  
MARMADUKE TILDEN } Committee.  
J. D. MCGILL

Resolved, That upon the payment of the assessment against lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 41 Montmouth street, for flagging, curbing and grading Montgomery street Jersey avenue to Mill creek, amounting to \$291, together with interest from September 18, 1871, and the assessment for sewer in York street, Montgomery and Barrow streets, against lot 29 block 314, Montmouth street, amounting to \$226 10 without any interest thereon, the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receipt in full all said two assessments and cancel the same on his books, provided said payment be made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Caroline Romaine; your Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments to whom was referred the annexed petition of Caroline Romaine for compromise of assessment respectfully report that your committee upon examination failed to find any good reason for compromising the assessments for the improvement of Bergen avenue, Communipaw avenue to Montgomery street. The original assessment amounted to \$30 66. This was set aside and reassessed at \$24 which, in the opinion of your committee is sufficiently low. In regard to the assessment for sewer in Fairview avenue, \$276 3; main sewer, section "A," second drainage district, \$12 06, and main sewer, section B, second drainage district, \$32 39. Your committee deem proper assessments to be compromised and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

H. SMITH.  
MARMADUKE TILDEN,  
J. D. MCGILL

Committee.

Resolved, That upon the payment of \$370 41, being the aggregate amount of the following named assessments, without interest, on lot 29, block 280, fronting on Fairmount avenue, to wit:

Sewer in Fairmount avenue.....\$276 03  
Main sewer, section A, second drainage district..... 12 03  
Main sewer, section B, second drainage district..... 32 39

Total .....\$370 48

The City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receipt in full for said assessments and cancel the same on his books as far as they affect the property in question. Provided the assessments for improvement of Bergen avenue, Communipaw, to Montgomery, amounting to \$24 on said property, be paid with interest

from October 9th, 1878, and provided further said payments be made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of E. S. Wells:

Your Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Wells for a compromise of city liens respectfully report that upon examination the Committee can find no good reason for compromising the assessment for the improvement of Palisade avenue, Grant to Crawford street, the assessment as it now stands is \$165, it having been reassessed, the original assessment was \$350 31, this the Committee think is a sufficient reduction. The assessments for the Nicholson pavement on Grand street and Newark Plank Road and for main sewer section "A," Second Drainage District, your Committee deem proper to compromise and to that end would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

H. SMITH.  
MARMADUKE TILDEN,  
J. D. MCGILL,

Committee.

Resolved, That upon payment of \$559 13, being the aggregate amount of the following assessments without interest being added, on property known as triangle, corner of Summit avenue and Grand street, block 420, to wit:

1. Nicholson pavement on Grand street and Newark Plank Road.....\$540 01  
2. Main sewer Section "A" Second Drainage District..... 319 12

Total .....\$859 13

The City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receipt in full for said assessment and cancel the same so far as they relate to or affect the property in question; provided the assessment against said property for the improvement of Palisade avenue, Grand to Crawford street amounting to \$165 and interest from day of confirmation be paid, and provided further such payments be made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The same committee reported on petitions of Nicholas Weithers, Richard English, Eliza P. Egan and Pauline Bennette, for compromise of taxes and assessments adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, as the Committee can find no good and sufficient reason why this Board should compromise the matters in question.

The same Committee reported on petition of John Meyer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine 60-100 dollars be paid to John Meyer, to return said amount, it being a duplicate payment on taxes of 1880, lot 18, block 915, as appears per certificate of the City Collector, and that the City Collector be notified.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolution and recommendation adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported the following claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of John G. Gopall—

Resolved That the sum of \$19 be paid to John G. Gopall, postmaster, for postage stamps.

On claim of The N. J. Frele Presse—

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 25 be paid to The New Jersey Frele Presse for advertising the Assessor notices.

The same committee reported on claim of the Jordan Stationery Company adverse to the payment of the same, on account of some of the items being too high.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, June 14, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Colonel Dudley S. Steele inviting this Board to attend the exercises of the First Brigade on Thursday the 15th inst.

The communication was received, ordered read and the invitation accepted.

Petition for rebate on assessment was received from Charles Ziegling and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Mrs. Louisa Fraukenback to have axes adjusted.

Petition of Adeline S. Taffey for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of F. G. & W. W. Carson requesting the return of money paid on vacant property for water rents.

All of the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from A. M. Reynolds, Commissioner of Railroad Taxation, in regard to fixing the value on property of New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad.

The communication was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Regulations from the Board of Assessors for Jersey City directories.

Received and referred to Committee on Printing, Stationary and Supplies with power.

Official bond of Valentine Geetz as Poundkeeper in the sum of \$500 with Nicholas Arnold and John Deitz as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, \$199,613.36.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, June 8th to 14th, 1882, \$26,836.78.

Resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting transfer of \$175 from the account of claims to the account of salaries and claims. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Corporation Counsel reported schedules for payment of differences between old and new assessments. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled—all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of Thomas Stanger recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Stanger for the sum of four hundred dollars, being in full for an award for damages caused to property known as parts lots 7 and 8, block 415, by the change of grade of South Fourth street, in connection of Brunswick street, the warrant not to be delivered until a release is filed with the City Clerk approved by the Corporation Counsel and all taxes, assessments and water rents due from the petitioner must be paid.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$75 from the account of claims to the account of salaries, Board of Fire Commissioners month of May, fiscal year of 1881-82.

The same committee reported on petition of Garrett and N. G. Vreeland for rebate on assessment recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. G. Bumstead, Attorney of Garrett Sr. & Jr. and K. G. Vreeland, for the sum of \$159.98, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of east side avenue, Newark Plank road to Yale avenue on lot 76 to 94, and 1 to 4, block 608 and 11 to 25 block 549.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The committee on concurrent resolutions reported on concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Works April 10, 1882, accepting the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon application of Henry Stuck for the construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue, from a point 75 feet south of Hutton street to Franklin street, and authorizing the commissioners of Assessments and Bureau of Survey to report estimates necessary to do the work, and directing the Clerk to advertise for proposals, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11.98 be paid to Owen Wade for blacksmith work, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation for the reason that said claim has been charged to Pumping and it reservoirs when it should be charged to Extensions and Distributions.

Resolved, That the following claims passed by the Board of Public Works during the months of March and April, 1882, to wit: \$27.50 to Patrick Manley for sand; \$7.95 to John A. Vill for repairing harness; \$29.81 to J. V. Maxwell for feed; 25 to Wilson & McGinness for pine wood; \$28.95 to John Maloney for plumbing work; \$22.70 to A. A. Donnelly for plumbing work, be and they are hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Philip Breher, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Philip Breher for the sum of \$88.13, being a duplicate payment on lots 44 and 73, block 738, Fourth district, on taxes for the year 1878, and the City Collector be notified.

The same committee reported on petition of Charles Coleman to have taxes cancelled, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Charles Coleman to have cancelled certain sales of lot 6, block 225 be not granted for the reason that said property was sold for unpaid sewerage taxes and water rents, and this Board can see no good reason for believing that said sales were illegal.

The same Committee reported on petition of Benjamin Mills recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Benjamin Mills for the return of money paid in error on taxes be not granted for the reason that the petitioner having paid the taxes on property other than his own must look to the owner of the property benefited under an act entitled An act to organize the local government of Jersey City, section five, approved March 27th, 1874.

The same committee to whom was referred June 7th, 1882, the petition of the estate of Henry Allen for the compromising of certain assessments reported that they find the assessment of \$29 on lots 18, 19 and 20, block 797, for main sewer in Third Ward, Old Hudson City, to be a reassessment and a reasonable one. The committee further find that the assessment for sewer in South Ogden and Cedar streets was



assessed July 31, 1873, by the Commissioners  
 Assessments and reduced as follows:  
 Lot 18, from \$512 74 to \$290.  
 Lot 19, from \$308 22 to \$172.  
 Lot 20, from \$308 22 to \$172.  
 The committee believe the assessment was  
 sufficiently reduced and do not believe any fur-  
 ther reduction should be made and would  
 therefore report adverse.

The President having called for the ayes and  
 nays on each of the above resolutions the re-  
 ports of the committee were received and the  
 resolutions and recommendation adopted  
 unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, June 21st, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from Jane Wright and Chas. McCalla. Both of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of J. A. Reinhardt for reduction in assessment and return of money paid in excess.

Petition of Mary Shine for compromise of taxes and assessments.

Amended petition of Charles Colleman to have an assessment for water rents cancelled.

Petition of James Wright for compromise of taxes and assessments.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer of \$166 40 for printing report of Corporation Counsel.

Claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer of \$73 55 for printing blank reports and rules of order.

Claim of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company of \$15 for rent of instrument for November and December, 1881, and May, 1882.

Claim of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company of \$6 95 for rent of instrument and tollage for the month of June, 1882.

Claim of the Hudson River Ice Company of \$1 69 for ice furnished City Hall for May and June, 1882.

All of the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationary and Supplies.

Claim of J. H. Livingston, attorney of Michael Nathan for the sum of \$544 42 being amount of judgment and costs obtained against the city in favor of said Nathan in the N. J. Supreme Court.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of Joseph M. Noonan of \$41 91 for taxed costs in two cases vs. the city.

Claim of Allen L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney, of \$13 70 for disbursements in city cases.

Claim of A. B. Dayton, attorney, of \$527 17, being amount of judgment and costs obtained in the suit of Samuel W. Isaacs vs. the city.

All of the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Requisition from the Comptroller for stationery.

Received and referred to Committee on Printing, Stationary and Supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury June 15th to 21st, 1882, both days included at \$43 540 44.

The City Treasurer reported the following to a balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, \$196,611.<sup>66</sup>

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Comptroller showing the amount of bonds exchanged. Received and ordered filed.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen: In the case of Andrew H. Green et al. vs. Chas. A. Fotaling et al. Commissioners, on certiorari brought to set aside the assessments heretofore made for the building of the Ravine road sewer, a decision in favor of the legality of such assessments has been rendered by the Supreme Court. There was argued at the time of the argument upon this writ another writ of certiorari, taken on behalf of Jersey City, to set aside several assessments upon public buildings and the reservoir, for benefits derived from this improvement, and amounting to about \$2,000. These assessments the Court has declared to be illegal and set aside, as the

case is of general public interest I send you a copy of the opinion, delivered by Judge Van Syckel. He says:

The objection for review in this case is the assessment for the continuation of Ravine road sewer in Jersey City.

The question as to appointment of commissioners and their qualification will not be considered, the relators having the benefit of the work and the defendants having expended large sums of money in completing the improvement without any interposition by the relators to arrest it.

Nor is it necessary to determine whether the act of 1878, page 563, is constitutional. The assessment is authorized by an act passed in the same year (p. 344), which is a general law, applicable to all adjoining cities, and to all assessments for the construction or continuation of sewers which have been or may hereafter be built. The act provides that the excess of cost of the work over and above the benefits assessed shall be paid equally by the two cities. The classification is a proper one for the purpose which this legislation has in view. The law applies to the entire class and could not be made more general in its operation.

The fifth section of the act of 1875, (p. 624), provides that on completion of the assessment for benefits the freeholders appointed to make the assessment shall file a copy of the same, and all necessary documents with a Justice of the Supreme Court who shall hear and determine all objections to the confirmation of the assessment, confirm said assessment and order the collection of the same.

The report of the freeholders did not show whether in making their assessment they had considered the amount assessed against the prosecutors for the original Ravine road sewer. Mr. Justice Knapp referred their report back to them, that they might certify in regard to this matter. It is assigned as a reason for reversal that such reference was without authority of law. It was the duty of the freeholders to report the basis upon which they had made their assessment. All their proceedings were to be submitted, that objections might be heard to the mode in which they had made their assessment. A new assessment was not ordered, the reference was simply for the purpose of showing what had actually been done. The object of a reference to a Justice of the Supreme Court was to prevent mistakes of form, and the power conferred is ample for that purpose.

State vs. Essex Road Board, 8 Vr. 337.—A further reason assigned for reversal is that the lands of the prosecutors had been assessed for the original sewer, which drained their lands, and therefore could not be burdened with any part of the continuation, which commenced at a point and grade far below them.

The sewer as originally constructed deposited the flowage where it was a nuisance to the city, and the continuation of it to the Hudson River was consequently a necessity. The lands assessed for the construction of the original sewer were therefore subject to further assessment for the benefit conferred by the continuation which made the original sewer available.

The assessment was made with due regard to the original assessment. The commissioners certify that the lands assessed are benefitted to the extent of the burden laid by them, over and above the amount of the former assessment.

It does not appear that any erroneous principle in making the assessment against the prosecutors was adopted by the commissioners and the assessment appears to be reasonable to each lot. The commissioners certify that they considered each lot and the special benefit accruing to it. The Court cannot say that they erred in judgment.

It appears by the case that property owned by Jersey City and used for public purposes of the corporation was assessed for the improvement.

Public property of this character is exempt in the absence of language in the statute indicating an intention to tax it.

Trustees vs. City of Trenton, 3 Stew. 667.—The inference to be drawn from sections 7 and



of the act of 1875, (page 625), is against the right to assess the municipal property.

Section seven provides that in case the cost of the work exceeds the amounts assessed upon the real estate specially benefited thereby, then such excess shall be equitably divided and charged to the cities of Jersey City and Hoboken, to be paid out of the contingent fund of said cities.

Section eight provides that said assessments shall be a lien upon all the real estate assessed and that all assessments remaining unpaid for three months after confirmation shall bear eight per cent. interest. The fact that a lien is given to the city upon lands to be assessed for the work impliedly excludes from the assessment lands owned by the city.

The assessment upon the public property was erroneous. The error will not be corrected by simply setting aside the assessments as to such property for the same reason will conclude to rest upon the city. It will be necessary to set aside the whole assessment and refer the matter to a proper commission to ascertain whether there is property within the area of the assessment which ought to bear the entire burden of the cost of the work and to make a new assessment accordingly, unless the city elects to let the assessment stand.

Justices Depue and Parker concur  
ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,  
Corporation Attorney.

The communication was received, ordered spread at large in the minutes, and filed.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$200 from the account of Books and Stationery to the account of the committee on Janitor's, Treasurer and Clerks.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer of \$1,200 from the account of the Committee on Hospitals and Dispensaries for the month of October to the account of the same committee for the month of June, 1882.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting the Board to borrow money to pay the claim of John Anners for a Steam Heating Apparatus for Third Precinct Station-house.

All the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Schedule and report from the Corporation Council recommending the payment of petition No. 9, 3, for improvement of Jersey avenue, 9th to 15th street amounting to \$476.59.

The report was received, ordered filed and the schedule was referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Finance and Claims reported on schedules for difference between the old and new assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frank L. Clark, Attorney of John Edelstein, for the sum of \$38.50, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Bergen avenue, Union street to South City line, on lots 141, 142 and 143 assessors Nos., block 632.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frank L. Clark, Attorney of John Edelstein, for the sum of \$22.27, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Orient avenue from Jackson to Bergen avenue, on part East 1, part 82 and West 83, block 662.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas G. Forster for the sum of \$473.19 being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue from 9th to 15th street, on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 325.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of August Zeller for the sum of \$137, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in South street, on lot 280, block 781.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Catharine Munck for the sum of \$3.07, being the difference between the old and new assessment for paving, flagging and grading intersections N. Y. avenue ferry to Griffith street, on lot 15, block 754, all warrants to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,200 from the account of the Committee on Hospitals and Dispensaries for the month of October, 1882, to the account of Hospital and Dispensaries for the month of June, 1882, Board of Police Commissioners, fiscal year 1881-82.

The same committee reported on judgment claim of J. H. Lippincott, attorney of Michael Nathan, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. H. Lippincott, attorney of Michael Nathan, for the sum of \$544.25, in full payment of a certain judgment obtained against the city in the Supreme Court of New Jersey in favor of said Nathan judgment, entered June 19, 1882, the above sum, including interest and costs a satisfaction place to be filed with the City Clerk, approved by the Corporation Attorney, the amount of the judgment to be charged to the account of streets and sewers of Board of Public Works.

The same committee reported on claim of Alan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$73.70 be paid to Allan L. McDermott for disbursements and expenses in city cases as Corporation Attorney. The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions for compromise of taxes and assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of O. C. Wilson:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive in full settlement for assessments for main sewer in section B, 2d drainage district against lots 16, 14 and 18 Assessors, Nos. 3032, 3033, block 287, the total amount of said assessment with interest at two per centum from date of confirmation. The assessment for sewer in (now den now) Belmont avenue, Monticello to Summit avenues against lots 16, 14 and 18 Assessors, Nos. 31, 32 and 30, block 2, 7, and also the assessment for main sewer in section A 2d drainage district against lots 16, 14 and 18 Assessors, Nos. 3032, 3033 and 3031, block 287, to be settled in like manner by paying the principle amount of said assessment with two per centum interest from confirmation. All taxes due on said property must also be paid with interest and costs if any and all the above payments must be made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Aaron O. Price:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive in full settlement for the assessment for the improvement of Pacific avenue, Communipaw to Grand street, on property situated at No. 113 Pacific avenue, the principle amount of said assessment without interest. For the assessment against the same property for sewer in Walnut street, Morris Canal to Pine street the principle amount of said assessment without interest; provided however all other assessments and taxes against said property are paid with interest in full and costs if any, and provided further all of the above payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of William A. Tyler:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and







Taxation hereby authorizes the City Collector to receipt in full and cancel from his records the taxes and assessments against lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 312, in name of William A. Tyler, on the following basis. The assessment for the improvement of West Grand street pile foundation on lots 1, 2 and 3. Assessors No. 298, to be paid without interest, assessment for main sewer Section A, Second Drainage District on lots 1, 2 and 3 Assessors No. 293 without interest, assessment for grading, curbing and flagging Grand street and Newark Plank Road on Assessors No. 409, block 312 without interest. All other assessments against said lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 312, to be paid in full with interest from date of confirmation except the assessment for Nicholson pavement on West Grand street and Newark Plank Road, Assessors No. 409, which may be settled by paying the sum of \$1,067 all taxes against said property must also be paid in full with interest and costs of sale where sales have occurred, provided however, said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Louisa Frankerback, Resolved, That the petition of Louisa Frankerback, requesting a reduction of taxes of 1881, lots 2 and 29, block 829, and amount paid in excess returned, be not granted, the taxes for the year 1881 are levied for the fiscal year, beginning December 1st, 1881, and ending November 1st, 1882, the building on said property having been completed September 1st, 1881, it was proper that the Assessor should place a value on said building for the taxes of 1881.

On petition of Joseph W. Hancox: Whereas Joseph W. Hancox is the owner of the following plots on the present city map to wit: plots 42, 44, 46, 48 in block 277 and 278, having thereon nine houses, and

Whereas, All the taxes on said nine houses and four plots have been paid prior to 1871. But by reason of the Assessors using arbitrary numbers instead of regular map numbers or from other cause it would erroneously appear that there has been a sale of plot 42, block 278 or the taxes of 1870, and of plots 18 and 19 block 144 Soper's map, 1869 (there being 2 and 44 as above) for taxes of 1869, and

Whereas The City Clerk is now compelled by reason of the premises to return such portion of the property of said Hancox as having hereon unpaid taxes on sales of 1869 and 1870; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed in making returns of sales of lots for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, not to return said plots of said Hancox, 42 and 44, in block 277 and 278 as aforesaid as sold for taxes,

On petition of Adeline S. Toffey:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Adeline S. Toffey for the sum of twenty-nine dollars, being amount paid in error on personal property for the year 1881, on lot 3, block 71, Baldwin avenue, and the City Collector be notified.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendation adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 40 be paid to Heppenheimer & Maurer for printing pamphlet report of Corporation Counsel of exempt property in Jersey City.

On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer:

Resolved, That \$73 55 be paid to Heppenheimer & Maurer for printing blanks and rules of order for Board of Finance and Taxation.

On claim of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co. for rent of instrument for the months of November and December, 1881, and the month of May, 1882.

On claim of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 45 be paid to the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Company for rent of instrument and toll for the month of April, 1882.

On claim of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 95 be paid to the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Company for rent of instrument and tolls for the month of June, 1882.

On claim of Charles H. Scott:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 51 be paid to Charles H. Scott for carpenter work in City Hall.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the following amounts, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account of July 1882.

On general account.....	\$55,162 00
On general account to pay assessment	
Interest.....	61,180 00
On water account.....	73,065 00

Total..... \$189,407 00

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of ten thousand dollars on account of county tax for the years 1881 and '82.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, June 28th 1882, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from J. W. Bigelow, Charles Marten and Richard P. Graham, all of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Washington B. Williams, receiver, for compromise of taxes &c; received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims of The Argus of \$61 for printing thirty copies of law case Gardner vs. The City; claim of John W. Harrison of \$42.87 for stationary furnished offices in City Hall; both received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Items of requisitions were received from the City Treasurer and City Collector, both of which were referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$371,222.41.

The City Controller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasurer June 22 to 28, both days included \$185,619.72.

Both reports were received and ordered filed. Communication from the Corporation Counsel on claim presented by William A. Lewis, attorney for the Jersey City Cemetery Company, requesting that the claim be returned to Mr. Lewis.

The communication was received and the Clerk directed to return the communication.

Communication from W. W. Winants was reported back from the Corporation Counsel with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Estimates for appropriations required by the different Boards for the maintenance of the various departments for the fiscal year of 1882-1883 were received, as follows:

Board of Aldermen, total amount required ..... \$59,750  
Board of Directors of Education, total amount required ..... 231,100

Both received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of \$100 the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for designating public streets and avenues with signs to appropriation for Improvements and Repairs to public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$333 from the account of Printing and Blanks for the months of August, September, October and November to the credit of the same committee for month July, to pay for printing the annual report of the Board of Education.

On motion the Board took a recess.

On reassembling the members present were President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$33.33 per month from the account of the Committee on Printing and Blanks from August, September, October and November to the account of the same Committee for the month of July to pay for printing the annual report Board of Directors of Education, fiscal year 1881 and '82.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$10 from the account of designating public streets and avenues with signs to the account of improvement and repairs to Public Grounds and Buildings, Board of Aldermen, fiscal year 1881 and '82.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners on claim of John Anness recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of John Anness for furnishing heating apparatus for Third precinct station house under contract authorized by the Board of Police Commissioners be paid under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the laws of 1882, and that a warrant be drawn to his order for the sum of \$917, being amount of balance due him on said contract, which will be in full payment of said claim.

Resolved, That said amount so paid be placed in the next tax levy.

The same committee reported on claim of A. B. Dayton, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26.17 be paid to A. B. Dayton, attorney, being taxed costs in the case of Samuel H. Isaacs vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City; also that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of A. B. Dayton for the sum of \$501, being the full payment of a certain judgment obtained in favor of S. H. Isaacs vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City in the Hudson Circuit Court for difference between the old and new assessment.

The same committee reported on claim of Joseph M. Noonan, attorney, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of forty four 91-100 dollars be paid to Joseph M. Noonan, attorney, for taxed costs in the cases of Sturges & Slight vs. the city on discontinuance.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

The Committee on Salaries and Claims reported on petitions recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Mary Shine:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receive from Mary Shine the principal amount of the following assessments without interest effecting lot 37, block 34, Fairmount avenue, to wit:

Improvement West Grand street, pile foundation .....	\$3 22
Main sewer section A, 2d drainage district .....	8 44
Main sewer section B, 2d drainage district .....	157 60
Grading Hudson avenue .....	130 56
Altering grade of Hudson avenue ..	1 45
Widening West Grand street .....	6 68

Total ..... \$312 95

Provided however all other taxes, assessments and water rents due on said lot are paid with interest and costs, if any, and provided said payment is made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Charles Coleman:

Resolved That the City Clerk be requested to cancel from his books the following sales made by the city of lot No. 6, block 225 (Bacot's map) to wit:

Sale made for unpaid sewerage taxes of 1865, \$3 85,  
Sale made for unpaid water rents of 1863, \$7 15,  
Sale made for unpaid water rents of 1870, \$11 49.

And that said lot be discharged from any liens by reason of said sales further.

Resolved, That the proper officers be notified





to enter the above sewerage tax and water rents as a charge against said lot on their records, City Clerk, City Collector and Water Registrar to be notified of this resolution.

On petition of T. G. and W. W. Carson.

Resolved, That the petition of T. G. and W. W. Carson requesting the return of money paid for water rents on vacant property be not granted for the reason that this Board has no power to act in the premises.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith Tilden and Witsch.

Abstent—Mr. McGill.

Mr. McGill here appeared and took his seat. The same committee reported the salary list for the month of June, 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries for the month of June, 1882, when due, viz.

Isaac W. Taussig, Mayor .....	\$166 66
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	219 00
R. C. Nelson, City Comptroller.....	200 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	333 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleef, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George R. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.....	125 00
Andrew D. Whyte, Assistant Collector.....	83 33
S. D. Dickinson, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
John T. M. Kayler, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Krebs, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Freeman, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
James E. Connolly, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Patrick O'Neil, Messenger.....	60 00
William H. Powell, Marshal 2d District Court.....	60 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk to City Clerk.....	75 00
N. E. Faury, Clerk to City Clerk.....	75 00
Robert L. Hudson, Clerk to City Clerk.....	80 00
Seneca Barker, Assessor 1st District.....	108 33
Dennis McLoughlin, Assessor 2d District.....	108 33
Hugh Dugan, Assessor 3d District.....	108 33
John Wright, Assessor 4th District.....	108 33
John M. Park, Assessor 5th District.....	108 33
James C. Clarke, Assessor 6th District.....	178 33
The Evening Journal, printing minutes.....	208 33
The Argus, printing minutes.....	208 33
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00

Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall..... 30 00

The same committee reported the salary list for the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the three months ending June 30th, 1882, when due:

Marcus Beach.....	\$125 00
John D. McGill.....	125 00
Simoon H. Smith.....	125 00
Marmaduke Tilden.....	125 00
Otto J. Witsch.....	125 00

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of the Argus.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to the Argus for printing manuals pages 9 to 23 both inclusive:

On claim of the Hudson River Ice Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$189 be paid to The Hudson River Ice Company for ice furnished City Hall, May 1, to June 2, 1882.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to transfer that amount from Water account to General account to return part of loan.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1137 be paid to W. B. Van Vorst to refund amount paid June 16, 1882, in redemption from sale for water rents of 1870, of lot 20 Wayne street, block 273, the same payment being made in error the sale having been cancelled by redemption, April 24, 1874.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That a committee of two consisting of Messrs. Tilden and Witsch be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Managers or Publishers of the official newspapers of Jersey City concerning the advertising of sales for taxes for 1878 and 1879, said committee to report to this Board at its earliest convenience.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, July 5th, 1882, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from Sarah Colver, E. Chapman, F. Luxon, Herman Herschel, Margaret S. De Wint, all of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petitions for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from Seth G. Bock and Anna Tarbell, both of which were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of William B. Van Vorst for the return of money paid on assessments in error when the same had been compromised. Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from Daniel Brennan, Jr., Assessor 3d ward, Orange, N. J., stating that he taxed the personal property of Samuel Olgate, namely, his interest in the personal property of Olgate & Co., he being a resident of Orange. Received and referred to the Assessors of the First District.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John G. Gopbill of \$23.24 for postage stamps. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Requisition from the City Collector for stationery. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Official bond of Bernard McCarty as Police Commissioner in the sum of \$15,000, with John McCarty and Edward Cullen as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Treasurer reported the following balance credited to all the accounts of the city depositories at the close of the business this day at \$743,218.52.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury from June 1 to July 5th, 1882, both days included, at \$4518.01.

Both reports were received and ordered read.

A communication signed by residents and taxpayers of Jersey City requesting this Board set apart a larger amount for salaries for teachers in the appropriation for the next fiscal year was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Schedule from the Corporation Counsel showing the amount to be paid for difference between the old and new assessments. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from the Board of Directors of Education requesting this Board to add to the amounts of appropriation for teachers salaries the sum of \$10,000 and to the account of janitors \$1,000.

Preamble and resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners for an appropriation for building a new station house.

Estimate of appropriations required by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1882.

Estimate of appropriations required by the Board of Police Commissioners for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1882.

All of the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled—all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petitions for differences between the old and new assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of August Zoeller, for the sum of \$7.66, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue from North to South street, on lot 280, block 781. Warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Western for the sum of \$1.10, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in South street, on lot 400, block 819, warrant to pay taxes, assessment or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Elgar, for the sum of \$6.23, being the difference between the old and new assessment for flagging, curbing and paving Franklin street, Ogden to Sherman avenue, on lots Nos. 95.94 and 95, 95 and 96, block 749, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Francis G. Grant for the sum of 81 cents, being the difference between the old and new assessment for flagging, curbing and paving Franklin street, Ogden to Sherman avenue, on lot 96, block 749, warrant to pay taxes, assessment or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Dennis Byrnes for the sum of \$4.51, being the difference between the old and new assessment for widening of Hudson avenue, Pallsade to Mill Road, on lots Assessors Nos 67 and 68, block 290, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Herman Herschel for \$6.91, being the difference between the old and new assessment for construction of sewer in South street, on lots 81, 82, 83 and 84, block 784, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles McCulla for the sum of \$70.63, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of South 3d street, from Coles street to Newark avenue, on lots 17 and 18, block 355, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Linn & Habbett, attorneys for John Casey, for the sum of \$54.94, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, from 8th to 15th streets, on lot 21, block 189, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Elgar and Francis G. Grant for the sum of \$13.50 being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Pallsade avenue and Franklin street, on lots 94, 95 and 96, block 749, warrant to pay taxes, assessments, or water rents, due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Dennis Byrnes for the sum of \$1.41, being the difference between the old and new assessment for widening of Hudson avenue, Pallsade to Mill road, on lot assessors No. 69, block 290, warrant to pay taxes, assessments, or water rents due on said property.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Mary A. Betts, for compromise of taxes and assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receive from Mary A. Betts, the principal without interest of the following named assessments on lot 13, block 667:

Assessment for drain sewer Feb. 28, 1874 \$57.91  
Assessment for improvement West  
Grand street, &c., May 20, 1874..... 17.11  
Assessment for opening and extension





Cartaret avenue..... \$5 41  
 Assessment for sewer in Cartaret avenue 536 17  
 Provided all taxes are paid due on said lot with interest. Provided also said assessments and taxes are paid within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution will be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of the Argus.

Resolved, That the sum of \$81 be paid to the Argus for printing 30 copies of the law case City vs Gardner.

On claim of John G. Gopsill:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 24 be paid to John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to transfer that amount from Water account to General account to return balance of loan.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to request the Boards of the city government to meet this Board Wednesday, July 12 1882, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to confer in regard to appropriations required for the next fiscal year.

By Mr. Tilden:

Whereas, The time limited for the payment of

taxes of 1878, levied and assessed according to law on lands, tenements or real estate within the corporate limits of Jersey City has expired and a portion of the taxes for said year remain unpaid, as appears by the list of unpaid taxes for said year prepared by the City Collector from the books in office, and laid before this Board for action thereon: therefore

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby directed to sell at public auction as soon as can be conveniently be done pursuant to the charter of Jersey City and the supplements thereto and the General Laws of this State applicable thereto, after making advertisement and giving such notice of said sale as required by law, said lands, tenements or real estate, within the corporate limits of Jersey City for said year of 1878 that have been assessed and remain unpaid at the time said sale for the non-payment of said tax, together with all interest and costs thereto added pursuant to said charter and supplements and the general laws of the State applicable thereto and that said sale may be continued from day to day until all the property is offered for sale and that the City Treasurer shall purchase or the city all property remaining unpaid at the end of the sale, and be it further

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to confer with the managers of the official newspapers regarding the costs of advertising property to be sold for taxes consisting of Messrs. Tilden and Witsch be and are hereby authorized to arrange and contract with the managers of the official newspapers of Jersey City for the sale in question, said contract when made to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and said special committee to report the result to this Board.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, July 12th, 1882, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.  
Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from Joseph McCoy and Frank T. Robinson, executor of estate of Charles L. Foster.

Both received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of Collins & Corbin, attorneys for Charles S. Hart, requesting the return of money paid on tax sale of 1871. Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$5.45 rent of instrument and tollage for June, 1882; claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer of \$91.85 for corporation printing; claim of The Argus of \$54.50 for printing law case City vs Sackett; claim of The Argus of \$29.90 for advertising comptroller's notices; claim of The Argus of \$29 for official printing.

All of the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts of the city depositories at the close of the business this day at \$58,408.50.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury from July 6th to 12th, 1882, both days included, at \$52,270.84.

Both reports were received and ordered filed, then read requisition from the Corporation Counsel received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies with power.

The Corporation Counsel reported schedules for payment of differences between the old and new assessment. Received and ordered filed.

On motion the Board took a recess.  
The Board reassembled—all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petitions for rebate on assessment, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Fenning for the sum of \$2.21, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in South street on lot 5 and 6, blk 193.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Fleshty for the sum of \$5.50, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue from North to South streets on lots 5 and 6, blk 193.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Isaac B. Requa for the sum of \$77.17, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement North st street, now 6th, from Grove to Monmouth streets on lot No. 10, blk 359.

The same committee reported on claim of John T. Van Clee, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.25 be paid to John T. Van Clee for disbursements as Clerk from Feb 28th to July 6th, 1882.

The same committee reported on official bond of Bernard McCarty as Police Commissioner, recommending that the same be received, prepaid at large on the bond book and filed.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Directors of Education re-

questing transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$200 from the account of Books, Stationery and Music to the account of the Committee on Janitors, Treasurer and Clerk Board of Directors if Education fiscal year 1881 and '82.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Smith.

Nay—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Seth G. Babcock for compromise of taxes and assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Seth G. Babcock, Trustee, the following:

For the assessment for the improvement of Pacific avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Grand street on a strip of land 100 feet wide from west side of Pacific avenue to creek, as shown on map of apportionment in Collector's office, the amount of the assessment due on said property as apportioned, without any interest.

For assessment for improvement of West Grand street pte foundation as apportioned on the same property, the amount of the assessment without interest.

For the assessment for grading, curbing and flagging Grand street and Newark plank road, the amount of the assessment as apportioned on said property without interest.

For the assessment for Nicholson pavement on West Grand street and Newark plank road, the amount of the assessment as apportioned on said property without any interest.

For the assessment for main sewer in section A, second drainage district, the amount of the assessment as apportioned on said property without any interest, provided all other assessments and taxes as apportioned on said strip above described are paid in full with interest, and provided such payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5.45 be paid to A. Dingler for rent of instrument and toll for June, 1882.

On claim of John W. Harrison.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42.74 be paid to John W. Harrison for stationery furnished of offices in City Hall.

On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer:

Resolved, That the sum of \$91.85 be paid to Heppenheimer & Maurer for Corporation Blanks, &c.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed to attend the matter of advertising for sale of lands for unpaid taxes of 1878, reported that they had interviewed the managers of the official newspapers, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a sale of lands be made for the unpaid taxes of 1878, on the basis as reported by the Special Committee, that is to say, the payment for advertising must not exceed \$1.40 for the daily papers, The Argus to pay \$400 of said amount for taxes, the weekly papers to receive 60 per cent. of the amount paid to the daily papers, and be it further





Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the proper performance of said work.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report was

received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, July 19th, 1882, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessment were received from William H. Lawrence, James W. Gibson, for the heirs of J. mes Gibson and C. Faulhaber, all of which were referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petitions for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from Bedl, Mulhead & McGee, Attys for estate of Dudley S. Gregory and J. M. Chamberlain, both of which were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of George P. Howell for the return of money paid in error on water rents for estate of A. I. Rapp. Received and referred to Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from Messrs. Whelan, Haley and Williams, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, submitting an estimate of appropriations required for the fiscal year 1882 '83, amounting to \$35,590.

Communication from Messrs. Keeney, Helms and Van Keuren, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, submitting an estimate of appropriations required for the fiscal year 1882 '83, amounting to \$165,000. Both communications were received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Collins & Corbin, Attys of George H. Sackett, et als, for payment of judgment claim amounting to \$1,885.55.

Claim of Collins and Corbin, attorneys, of \$81.74 for taxed costs in the case of George H. Sackett, et al., vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

Claim of J. B. Cleveland, Registrar, of \$13.85 for certified copies of deeds.

Claim of J. B. Cleveland, Registrar, of \$42.55 for certified copies of deeds.

All of the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of Wm. A. Boyd of \$31.50 for nine Jersey City directories.

Claim of John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, of \$26 for postage stamps.

Both claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts of the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$79,921.44.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury from July 15th to 19th, 1882, both days included, \$24,590.20.

Both reports were received and filed.

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting this Board to extend the time for hearing in regard to appropriations.

Received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting an appropriation of \$1,200 to be placed to the credit of the Committee on Hospitals and Dispensaries for the present fiscal year, that being amount expended by that committee during the smallpox epidemic.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

On reassembling, all the members were present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$150 from the account of Books, Stationery and Music to the account of Printing and Blanks,

Board of Directors of Education, fiscal year of 1881 and '2.

The same committee reported on claims of Collins & Corbin, attorneys of George H. Sackett et als, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-five \$5-100 dollars be paid to Collins & Corbin, attorneys of George H. Sackett for judgment claim vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, affirmed in the Court of Errors and Appeals for an award made for the extension of Jackson avenue, entered February 2 st, 1882, including interest from date of entry to July 19th, 1882, 4 months and 28 days. The warrant not to be delivered until satisfaction of said judgment is filed with the City Clerk approved by the Corporation Counsel or Attorney.

The same committee reported on claim of Collins & Corbin, attorney, for taxed costs, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$81.74 be paid to Collins & Corbin, attorneys, for taxed costs in suit of George H. Sackett et als, vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The committee on concurrent resolutions reported on claim of Thomas Roles recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved; That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 23d, 1882 to wit:

Resolved: That the sum of \$38.75 be paid to Thomas Roles for blankets and repairs to harness, be and is hereby incurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions of Joseph McCoy and Anna Tarbell recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Joseph McCoy:

Resolved, That the petition of Joseph McCoy for compromise of assessment on lots 11-12 and 13 Blk 306, for paving Montgomery street, Jersey avenue to Mill Creek amounting to \$87; also the assessment on lots 11, 12 and 13 Blk 304 for flagging, curbing and grading Montgomery street, Jersey avenue to Mill Creek amounting to \$163, be not granted. The assessment for paving Montgomery street in the opinion of this Board is a reasonable assessment as for the other assessment for flagging curbing and grading Montgomery Street the reduction made on the assessment is over 50 per cent. which this Board thinks sufficient.

On petition of Anna Tarbell

Resolved: That the petition of Anna Tarbell for compromise of taxes be not granted as your committee can see no good or sufficient reason why any compromise should be made on taxes.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported claims for payment, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On claim of The Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$29.90 be paid to The Argus for printing law case City vs. Copper and advertising compiler's notices.

On claim of The Argus:

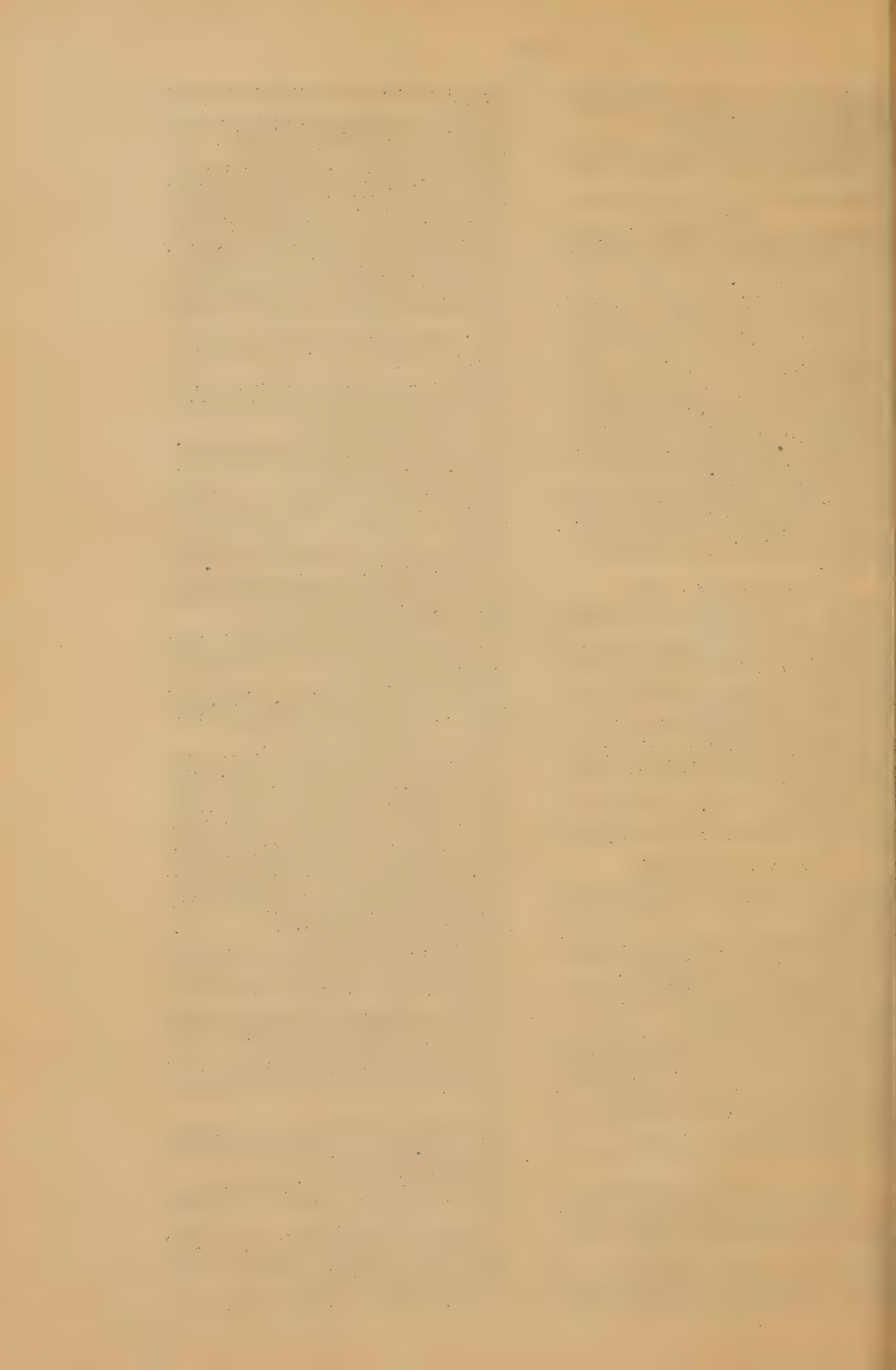
Resolved, That the sum of \$54.50 be paid to The Argus for printing law case City vs. Sackett.

On claim of The Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 be paid to The Argus for printing manuals (pages 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 omitted) and pages 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, also two pages law case.

On claim of John G. Gopsill:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to





John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$25,000 on ac-

count of county taxes for the year 1881 and 1882.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet Thursday, July 27th. 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the Clerk be requested to notify the members. Corporation Counsel and Corporation Attorney.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall burday July 27, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m. Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting was dispensed with and they were adopted as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessments were received from Buckley, Duntun & Co., W. H. Rogers, Louisa Bahr and Christopher Reuker, all of which were referred to the Corporation counsel.

Petition of Henry Gaede for the return of money paid twice on water rents.

Petition of Walter V. Kingshor for the return of money paid in error on assessment.

Petition of Thomas Bray for the return of money paid in error on water rents.

Petition of Hugh Miller for return of money paid in error on water rents.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of S. W. Anness of \$39.60 for supplies City Hall last fiscal year.

Claim of A. S. Barnes & Co. for \$53.50 for stationery furnished Collector's office.

Claim of A. S. Barnes & Co. for \$17.60 for stationery furnished City Treasurer's office.

Claim of A. S. Barnes & Co. of \$21 for stationery furnished City Collector's office.

Claim of A. S. Barnes & Co. of \$5.70 for stationery furnished City Comptroller's office.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the depositories at the close of business this day: \$263,291.44.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, July 20th to 26th, 1882, both days included, at \$18,251.41.

Both reports were received and ordered filed. Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting this Board to appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for purchasing property which to build School No. 18. Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works authorizing Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to advertise for proposals for 5,000 tons of coal for Belleville and High Service. Received and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

On motion the Board took a recess. The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions of J. M. Chamberlain and Frank T. Robinson for compromise assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of J. M. Chamberlain:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby requested to receive from J. M. Chamberlain the following named assessment without any interest, and to cancel and to receipt the same in full so far as they relate to lots and 2 block 70, viz: Assessment for sewer in park street, Myrtle avenue to Newar and New York Railroad, on lots 1 and 2 assessors Nos. 68 and 69, block 70, the sum of \$405.65, without any interest. Assessment for main sewer, First Drainage District, on lots 1 and 2, assessor's Nos. 589 and 590, block 70, the sum of \$133.45 without any interest, assessment for the improvement of West Grand street Pile Foundation, &c., on lots 1 and 2, block 70, assessors Nos. 793 and 798; the sum of \$38.46, without any interest, provided, all other taxes and assessments are paid in full with interest; and provided such payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void, and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Frank T. Robinson:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Frank T. Robinson, Executor, the following assessments without any interest, and to cancel and receipt in full for the same so far as they effect lot 75 block 556, to wit:

Assessment for improvement West Grand St. Pile Foundation. \$3.75.

Assessment for sewer in Bramhall ave., 100 feet east of Ocean to Bergen ave., \$180.24.

Assessment for main sewer in section A, 2d Drainage District. \$46.31.

Assessment for establishing grade on Bramhall avenue on lot 4 block 90, \$73.

Provided all other assessments and taxes effecting said property are paid in full, with all arrearages of interest and all costs where sales have occurred, and provided, further, said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void, and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The committee on concurrent resolutions reported on concurrent resolution on from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works July 24th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering about 5,000 tons of coal at Belleville and High Service pumping stations, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salary list for the month of July, 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of July, 1882, when due, viz:

Isaac W. Taussig, Mayor .....	\$166.63
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer .....	200.00
Samuel C. Nelson, City Comptroller .....	200.00
James H. Love, City Collector .....	200.00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel .....	333.33
Allen L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney .....	150.00
John T. Van Cleef, Clerk to Board Finance and Taxation .....	100.00
Isaac W. Morrow, Jr. Clerk to Treasurer .....	100.00
George R. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller .....	100.00
Andrew D. White, Assistant Collector .....	110.00
S. D. Dickenson, Clerk to Collector .....	83.33
John T. M. Kaylar .....	70.00
Louis E. Smith .....	70.00
Charles Krebs .....	70.00
William H. Tuttle .....	70.00
James E. Connolly .....	70.00
Charles Freeman .....	70.00
Patrick O'Neill, Messenger .....	60.00
Wm. H. Powell, Marshal, Second District Court .....	50.00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk to City Clerk .....	75.00
N. E. Feury, Clerk to City Clerk .....	75.00
R. L. Hudson, Clerk to City Clerk .....	60.00
Seneca Barker, Assessor 1st district .....	103.33
Dennis McLaughlin, Assessor 2d district .....	103.33
Hugh Dugan, Assessor 3d district .....	103.33
John M. Wright, Assessor 4th district .....	103.33
John M. Park, Assessor 5th district .....	103.33
James C. Clarke, Assessor 6th district .....	103.33
The Evening Journal, printing minutes .....	203.33
The Argus, printing minutes .....	203.33
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms .....	36.00
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms .....	36.00

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolutions, the report was received and the resolution adopted unanimously:

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported claims for payment re-





ommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of A. S. Barnes & Co:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$15.70 be paid to A. S. Barnes & Co., for stationery furnished comptroller's office

On claim of A. S. Barnes & Co:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$17.60 be paid to A. S. Barnes & Co., for stationery furnished City Treasurer's office.

On claim of A. S. Barnes & Co:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$21.35 be paid to A. S. Barnes & Co., for stationery furnished City collector's office.

On claim of A. S. Barnes & Co:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$3.50 be paid to A. S. Barnes & Co., for stationery furnished collector's office.

On claim of W. Anness:

Resolved, That the sum of \$99.60 be paid to W. Anness for supplies furnished City Hall. The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

By Mr. Smith and carried:

Moved, That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of appropriations necessary for the various departments of the city government for the next fiscal year.

After duly considering the estimates of appropriations received from the various departments showing how much would be needed by them for the conduct of their business for the next fiscal year, the committee arose and made the following report to the Board:

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates and recommendations from all the Boards of Jersey City, including the appropriation from this Board, most respectfully report and recommend that the amount proper and necessary to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the present current year, for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1887, and ending November 30th, 1888 be fixed at one million two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, as the appropriation and limit of expenditure for the purposes of the respective Boards (except where by law it may be otherwise provided); the above amount, together with the money to be paid to Jersey City by the State for school purposes, your committee recommend distributed among the several Boards in the following way and manner as the limit of expenditure of said Boards for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditure for each month separately of the ensuing year, to be expended by the Board of Public Works, follows:

Streets and sewers each month....	\$2,500 00
Reconstruction of streets and sewers each month.....	1,666 66
Public grounds and buildings each month.....	83 33
Salaries each month.....	416 66
Printing and stationery each month.....	100 00
Engineering bureau each month.....	500 00
And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sum in gross:	
For completion of assessment maps.....	\$3,000 00
Making the total amount for said Board of Public Works during said ensuing year sixty thousand one hundred and ninety nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$66,199 84).	
Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditure for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year to be expended by the Board of Aldermen follows:	
Put-door poor each month.....	\$666 66
Printing, stationery and supplies each month.....	208 33
Rent of armories and supplies each month.....	291 66
Salaries city clerk, marshal and overseer of the poor each month.....	375 00
Improvements and repairs to public grounds and buildings each month.....	125 00

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sums in gross, viz:

Decoration Day.....	\$200 00
Elections.....	7,000 00
District courts.....	9,250 00
Fencing of soldiers' plot.....	500 00
Making the total amount for said Board of Aldermen during the said ensuing fiscal year thirty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents (\$36,950 70).	

Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditure for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year to be expended by the Board of Police Commissioners as follows:

For salaries station houses and prisons, repairs and stationery each month.....	\$11,157 00
For lamps and lights each month.....	6,083 33
For hospitals and dispensaries each month.....	833 33

And in addition to the above monthly appropriation the sum in gross of \$5,000 for Police Justices.

Making the total amount for said Board of Police Commissioners during the said ensuing fiscal year, two hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety two cents (\$21,799 92). Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditure for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

For Salaries, each month.....	\$5,416 66
For Claims, each month.....	1,666 66
Making the total amount for said Board of Fire Commissioners during the said ensuing fiscal year, eighty-four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety four cents (\$84,999 84).	

Appropriations as fixed as the limit of expenditure for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Directors of Education, as follows:

For salaries for teachers, and fuel, each month.....	\$13,939 57
For Salaries of Clerk, Janitors and others, each month.....	833 33
For books, stationery and music, each month.....	416 66
For furniture, stoves, heaters, ventilation and repairs, each month.....	500 00
For rental, each month.....	83 33
For printing and blanks, each month.....	83 33
For janitors' supplies, each month.....	83 33

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations, the following sums in gross, for the ensuing year, viz:

For free library.....	\$1,000 00
For census.....	1,500 00

Making the total amount for said Board of Education during the fiscal year one hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$193,774 64).

Appropriations fixed as the limit of expenditure for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year to be expended by the Board of Finance and Taxation as follows:

For salaries each month.....	\$3,833 33
For claims, legal expenses and judgments each month.....	416 66
For printing, stationery and supplies each month.....	416 66

And in addition to the above monthly appropriation the following sums in gross for the ensuing fiscal year:

Sinking Funds.....	\$16,500 00
Interest on bonds and loans.....	750,000 00

Deficiency in salary account of the Board of Education 1880-81 to reimburse sinking fund under act of 1881.....
 1,600 00 |

Making the total amount for said Board of Finance and Taxation during the said fiscal year eight hundred and twenty-four thousand and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$824,099 80).

Recapitulation of the aggregate of yearly expenditure:

Board of Directors of Education.....	\$193,774 64
Board of Public Works.....	63,199 84
Board of Aldermen.....	36,950 70
Board of Police Commissioners.....	221,799 92



Board of Fire Commissioners .....	\$4,999 94
Board of Finance and Taxation ..	\$21,083 80
Total .....	\$1,497,824 81
Less amount to be received from the State for schools .....	187,274 84

Total required ..... \$1,660,500 00

And your committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

MARCUS BEACH  
J. D. MCGILL,  
OTTO J. WISCH  
SAMON H. SMITH,  
MARMA DUKE TILDEN,  
Committee of the Whole.

Resolved, That the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole as to the appropriations to the several Boards and the amount proper and necessary to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the current year for the purposes of the several Boards of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1882, and ending November 30th, 1883, be and the same are hereby received and adopted and in conformity therewith the Board of Finance and Taxation having duly considered the estimates and recommendations of the several Boards does hereby fix the amount to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the present year for the purposes of the said Boards for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1882 and ending November 30th, 1883, both days included at the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250,550 00) and that sum together with the amount to be paid by the State to Jersey City for schools is hereby distributed among the several Boards in the amounts as recommended by the committee, and the amounts thus fixed shall be the appropriations and limit of expenditures for the said purposes during the said fiscal year, except where by law otherwise provided, as follows:

1. Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Public Works, as follows:

Streets and sewer, each month .....	\$250 00
Construction of streets and sewers each month .....	1,686 86
Salaries each month .....	416 66
Printing and stationery each month ..	100 00
Engineering Bureau each month .....	500 00
Public grounds and buildings each month .....	83 33

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sum in gross:

For completion of assessment maps the sum of \$3,000, making the total amount for said Board of Public Works during said ensuing year \$66,99 84.

Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Alms,

For poor, each month .....	\$866 66
Printing, stationery and supplies, each month .....	208 83
Cost of armories and supplies, each month .....	291 66
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor, each month .....	375 00
Improvements and repairs to public buildings and grounds, each month ..	125 00

And in addition to the above appropriations the following sum in gross:

For observance of Decoration Day .....	\$200 00
For elections .....	7,000 00
For District Courts .....	9,250 00
For feeding soldiers' plot .....	500 00

Making the total amount for said Board of Aldermen during the said ensuing fiscal year \$18,950 70.

Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Police Commissioners, as follows:

For salaries, station houses and Prisons, fuel, repairs and stationery, each month .....	\$11,150 00
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For lamps and lights, each month ..	[6,683 33
For hospitals and dispensaries, each month .....	833 33

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the sum in gross of \$5,000 for Police Justices, making the total amount for said Board of Police Commissioners during said ensuing fiscal year \$221,799 92.

Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures for each month separately of the ensuing year to be expended by the Board of Fire Commissioners, as follows:

For salaries, each month .....	\$5,416 66
For claims, each month .....	1,663 83

Making the total amount for said ensuing fiscal year, \$74,999 94.

Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year to be expended by the Board of Directors of Education, as follows:

For salaries for teachers and fuel each month .....	\$13,939 57
For salaries of clerk, janitors and others each month .....	833 33
For books, stationery and music each month .....	416 66
For furniture, stoves, heaters, ventilators and repairs each month .....	500 00
For rentals each month .....	23 33
For printing and blanks each month ..	23 33
For janitors supplies each month .....	83 33

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sums in gross for the ensuing fiscal year, viz:

For free library .....	\$1,000 00
For census .....	1,500 00

Making the total amount for said Board of Education during said ensuing fiscal year, \$193,774 64.

Appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures for each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year to be expended by the Board of Finance and Taxation, as follows:

For salaries each month .....	\$3,833 33
For claims, legal expenses and judgments each month .....	4 66
For printing, stationery and supplies each month .....	416 66

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sums in gross for the ensuing fiscal year:

For interest on bonds and loans .....	\$750,000 00
For Sinking Fund .....	15,500 00
Deficiency in salary account Board of Education, 1882 and 1881 .....	1,670 00

Making the total amount for said Board of Finance and Taxation during the ensuing fiscal year \$824,999 80.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of forty thousand dollars, to transfer that amount from water account to general account as a loan.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer as follows, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account of August, 1882:

On general account .....	\$11,150 00
On water account .....	1,500 00

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be directed to transfer the sum of \$3,024 43 from the Contingent Fund to the Corporation Fund to meet the following payments:

John Anness, contract for furnace for Oakland avenue station house, under act of 1882, \$917 00.

For award for land taken for opening of Rose street, \$257 42.

For award for land taken for improvement of Ocean avenue, \$750 00.

By Mr. Smith:

Whereas, It is by law incumbent upon this Board to supervise the expenditures of moneys received from the sale of water by the City.







Resolved, That after the 15th day of August, 1882, this Board will not concur in the expenditure of any part of the revenue so received from the sale of water unless this Board shall have concurred in the creation of the claim presented.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it

will adjourn to meet Wednesday, August 16th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEFF, Clerk.













Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, August 31st, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Present—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch. Absent—President Beach and Mr. Smith.

In the absence of the President Mr. Witsch was elected to act as President pro tempore.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and the report was approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Patrick McCormack for rebate on assessment. Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Cornelius Van Horne for compromise of an assessment.

Petition of Mary L. Clough for cancellation of tax sale.

Petition of George Huneke for the return of money paid in error on water rents.

All of the above petitions were received and referred to Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Heppenhelm & Maurer of \$111 80 for printing blank &c. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following receipts of the City Treasury August 17th 23d, 1882 both days included, \$24,215.88.

The City Treasurer reported the following debit balance credited to all accounts in the city postoffice at the close of business this day, \$3,023.23.

With the above reports were received and ordered filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

Awarding contract to Myles Tierney for repaving Grand street and Communipaw avenue, from south side of Crescent to south side of Bergen Point Plank Road.

Awarding contract to Murty McConville for repaving Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to Eighth street.

The Corporation Counsel reported schedules of payment of differences between the old and new assessments, recommending the payment of the same.

The schedules were resolved and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess of twenty minutes.

The Board reassembled. The same members were present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petitions for rebates on assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Richard P. Graham for the sum of \$6 17, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue from North to South streets, on lot 279, block 781.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Charles Mortau for the sum of \$3 05, being the difference between old and new assessment for sewer in South street, on lot 119, block 784.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Christopher Rinker for the sum of \$5 53, being the difference between the old and the new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue from North to South streets, on lot 497, block 815.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Casper J. Faulhaber for the sum of \$322 11, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of South 31 street, Cokes to Newark avenue lot part 8, block 355.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jane Tuers for the

sum of \$633 70, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Summit avenue, Crawford to Wayne street, on lots Assessors Nos. 31, 34, 35, 36, block 190, lots 50 and 51, block 140.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard P. Graham for the sum of \$12 19, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue from North to South streets on lots 11 and 12, block 811.

The President pro tempore having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch. Absent—President Beach and Mr. Smith. The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions of Gustave Kurzel recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Gustave Kurzel for cancellation of personal tax for the year 1881 be not granted for the reason that he should have applied to the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for that year.

The President pro tempore having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch. Absent—President Beach and Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 21st, 1882, do wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for repaving Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to Eighth street, be and is hereby awarded to Murty McConville, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 21st, 1882, do wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for repaving Grand street and Communipaw avenue, from the South side of Crescent avenue to the South side of Bergen Point Plank Road be and is hereby awarded to Myles Tierney, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 14th, 1882, do wit:

Resolved, That \$2 05 and \$3 05 be paid to N. J. Frele Presse; charge reconstruction account, \$5 25, \$5 25, \$1 75, \$4 25, \$4 25, \$4 25, \$4 25, \$1 75, \$6 25, \$8 25, \$4 25 to N. J. Frele Presse; charge to improvement, \$17 50, \$17 50, \$25, and \$27 50 to Evening Journal; charge to improvement, \$2 to M. Simmons; charge to improvement, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President pro tempore having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch. Absent—President Beach and Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of Heppenhelm and Maurer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$111 80 be paid to Heppenhelm and Maurer for printing blanks, &c.





The President pro tempore having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the committee was received and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.  
Absent—President Beach and Mr. Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn

upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of \$30,000, to transfer that amount from water account to general account as a loan.

The President pro tempore having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—President Beach and Mr. Smith.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall, Wednesday, August 30th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion, on reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of William R. Krich requesting the return of money paid as interest on assessment.

Petition of Theodor Smith and Brother for return of money paid in error on personal property.

Petition of Frank Gilbert to have personal tax cancelled.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claim of A. S. Barnes & Co. of \$349.90 for stationery furnished offices in the City Hall.

Claim of The Argus of \$1,383.20 for advertising sale of lands for arrears of taxes.

Claim of the Evening Journal of \$1,383.20 for advertising sale of lands for arrears of taxes.

Claim of the Jersey City Herald of \$922.14 for advertising sale of lands for arrears of taxes.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury August 28th & 29th, 1882, both days inclusive, at \$21,012.10.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balances credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day at \$249,512.13.

Both the above reports were received and were filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay water pipe in Avenue E from a point 143 feet west of Clark avenue to a point 580 feet north of Winfield avenue.

2. Awarding contract to Hugh F. Randolph for 2,000 gross tons of coal at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations at the price named in proposal, viz. \$4.70 per gross ton of 2,400 lbs. (to be taken from Packer No. 4 mine).

3. Awarding contract to James Coyle for 2,500 gross tons of coal at Belleville and High Service Station, at the price named in his proposal, viz. \$4.55 per gross ton of 2,400 lbs. (to be taken from Plymouth mine).

4. Awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill, for the construction of a sewer in Biecker street from Pearce to Passaic avenues.

5. Improvement of Van Vorst street, from Grand to the southerly side of Morris street, on application of John Harken and others.

6. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay about 420 lineal feet of 6-inch pipe in Court House Place.

7. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay 6-inch water pipe in Montgomery street from Summit avenue to Baldwin avenue, for the purpose of supplying the City Hospital.

8. Claims of W. W. Campbell.

9. Claims of James Dugan.

10. Claims of Evening Journal and Jersey City Herald.

On motion the Board took a recess.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on concurrent resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 28th, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase and lay 6-inch cast iron water pipe in Montgomery

street from Summit avenue to Baldwin avenue, for the purpose of supplying the City Hospital by and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Aug. 28th, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase and lay about 580 lineal feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe in Avenue E from a point 143 feet north of Clark avenue to a point about 580 feet north of Winfield avenue, on application of J. Mitchell and others, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Aug. 28th, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That \$14.28, \$152.35, \$223.35, \$272.08, \$128.89, \$278.65, \$402.03, \$480.25, \$483.30, \$241.07, be paid to W. W. Campbell for six-inch cast iron pipe.

\$255.68 to W. W. Campbell for six-inch cast iron pipe be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 28th, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That \$9.10, \$7.80, \$7.80, \$4.33, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$25.80, \$17.50, \$17.50, \$15.37, \$37.50, and \$25 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising; \$3.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$5.50, \$4.34, \$4.34, \$3.50 be paid to the J. C. Herald, for advertising be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 28th, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That \$127.80 be paid to James Dugan for reconstructing basins; \$125 be paid to Jas. Dugan for building manholes, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Aug. 28th, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase about 420 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water pipe to be laid in Court House Place, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. M. Gill, Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

President Beach, at his own request, was excused from voting.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessment reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Cornelius Van Horne:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive in full settlement for the assessment for sewer in Walnut street, from the Morris Canal to Pine street, the principal amount of said assessment, viz. \$119.47, without any interest; provided, however, all other assessments and taxes against said property be paid with interest in full and costs, if any, and provided further all payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect.

On the petition of George Huneke:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Huneke for the sum of \$23.67, being a duplicate payment on lot No. 1 block 388, No. 427 Monmouth street for water rents for the year 1882, and that the Water Registrar be notified.

On petition of Walter V. Klingsohr:

Resolved, That the petition of Walter V. Klingsohr for the return of money paid in





error on assessment for Ravine Road sewer continuation be not granted, the assessment having been credited on the books in the City Collector's office as paid, this Board has no authority to return money under the circumstance.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The same committee reported the salary list for the month of August, 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of August 1882, when due, viz:

Isaac W. Taussig, Mayor.....	\$166 66
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	200 00
Samuel C. Nelson, City Comptroller....	200 00
James H. Love City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	333 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleeef, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Isaac W. Morrow, Jr Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George R. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller....	100 00
Andrew D. White, Assistant Collector....	110 00
S. D. Dickinson, Clerk to Collector....	83 33
John T. M. Kavlur, Clerk to Collector....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith, Clerk to Collector....	70 00
William H. Tuttle, Clerk to Collector....	70 00
Charles Krebs, Clerk to Collector....	70 00
Charles Freeman, Clerk to Collector....	70 00
James E. Connolly, Clerk to Collector....	70 00
Patrick O'Neill, Messenger.....	60 00
William H. Powell, Marshal 2d District Court.....	50 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk to City Clerk	75 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk to City Clerk.....	75 00

R. L. Hudson, Clerk to City Clerk....	60 00
Seneca Barker, Assessor 1st district...	108 33
Dennis McLaughlin, Assessor 2d district	108 33
Hugh Dugan, Assessor 3d district.....	108 33
John Wright, Assessor 4th district.....	108 33
John M. Park, Assessor 5th district....	108 33
James C. Clarke, Assessor 6th district..	108 33
The Argus, printing minutes.....	208 33
The Evening Journal Association, printing minutes.....	208 33
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00
Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of A. S. Barnes & Co., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$349 90 be paid to A. S. Barnes & Co., for stationery furnished Board of Assessors for 1882.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet Wednesday, September 13, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.



Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, September 13, 1882, at half-past seven p. m.

Present—Messrs. McGill, Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—President Beach.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the Clerk and on motion Mr. Witsch was elected to act as President pro tempore.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Writ of attachment at suit of Ellev A. Brick, vs. William W. Campbell, served Sep 11, 1882, on Clerk of the Board, and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of J. R. Romaine for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Hannah Wilson for return of money paid twice on water rents.

Petition of Philip A. Bours for return of money paid twice on water rents.

Petition of Sarah J. Smith for compromise of assessments.

Petition of James N. Davis, executor, for return of money paid in error on taxes.

All of the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petitions for differences between old and new assessments were received from A. Zillier and T. M. Niven and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of A. A. Clark and Collins & Corbin for taxed costs \$38 49 and \$27 13, both received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Jordan Stationery Company, for stationery, \$199 95; John Anness, for taking down and storing stoves, \$25 10; The Argus, for printing manuals, \$28; N. J. Telephone Co., rent and oil for September, 1881, \$5 45; A. B. Reynolds, for tumblers, \$4 10; J. G. Gospihl, for postage stamps \$33 00; T. O. Brown & Co., for towels and bands, \$3 42; Albert Matz & Co., for stationery and blank books, \$139 25.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation for numbering houses in the Greenville district of Jersey City for the purpose of obtaining postal delivery service.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Treasurer reported a balance of \$255,690.53 in the city depositories at close of business Sept 13 1882.

The City Comptroller reported \$17,371 81 as total receipts August 31 to Sept 6, both days included. The City Comptroller reported \$14,741 11 as total receipts Sept 7 to 13, 1882, both days included.

The above reports were received and ordered read.

The Corporation Counsel reported the following claims for differences between old and new assessments for payment:

11 Sewer in Pallade avenue and Franklin street. .... 8 25

12 Improvement Franklin street, Ogden to Sherman. .... 14 65

13 Main sewer, Third ward. .... 11 13

000 W. Denning, & Co., Walnut street. .... 48 03

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Corporation Counsel reported adverse action of John Haughey for difference between old and new assessment, he having paid the assessment. Received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported on petitions of John A. Sell, Girard Baucker and Eliza V. Niers, as follows:

"The applications for differences between old and new assessments made by the above named

petitioners are under chapter 126, laws of 1882. This law was apparently passed to get rid of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Edwards case. If the city should pay these claims, they with the others under the act would amount to several thousand dollars, involving they do the reassessment of the Commissioners of which Judge Haines was President in 1874. I respectfully ask you Board to direct me as to whether you desire to have me contest the liability of Jersey City under said act or whether your Board desires to accept the sums and pay under it. I cannot say what the decision of the Court will be as to the validity of the act. I can only say that if the act can be held not to apply to the assessment made by Judge Haines' commission in 1874, then the city will save a large sum of money probably amounting to as much as tens of thousands of dollars."

"I return to you the petitions without my signature, and if the Board thinks it proper to pay this class of claims upon return of same I will make immediate reports. If the Board desires to litigate the matter let the petitions be filed with the clerk and a resolution passed that the city refuses to pay the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT,  
Corporation Counsel.

The opinion was received and referred to the Committee of the whole.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Ordering paid claims of the Jordan Stationery Co.

2. Pay roll account on pumping and Reservoirs for April.

3. Pay roll account on Pumping and Reservoirs for April (Reservoir 3.)

4. Pay roll account on pumping and reservoirs for May.

5. Pay roll account on pumping and reservoirs for May (Reservoir 3.)

6. Pay roll account on pumping and reservoirs for June (Reservoir 2.)

7. Pay roll account on pumping and reservoirs for June.

8. Pay roll account on pumping and reservoirs for July.

9. Pay roll account on extensions and distributions for July.

10. Pay roll account on extensions and distributions for August.

11. Pay roll account on water rates and assessments for May.

12. Pay roll account on water rates and assessments for June.

13. Pay roll account on water rates and assessments for July.

14. Pay roll account on water rates and assessment for August.

15. Claims of The Argus.

16. Claims of Michael Simmons;

17. Claims of Evening Journal and others.

18. Claims of Wm. H. Boyd and others.

19. Awarding contract for improvement of Washington street to Michael Fitzpatrick.

20. Awarding contract for improvement of Jackson avenue to Denis Byrnes

21. Preliminary to construction of sewer in Congress street on application of Henry Gaede.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$150 for the purpose of procuring plans for a public dock at the foot of Mason street. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes. On reassembling the same members were present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on claims of Collins and Corbin and A. A. Clark, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 18 be paid to Collins and Corbin for taxed cost or discontinuance N. J. Supreme Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 49 be paid to A. A. Clark for taxed costs or discontinuance.

The same Committee reported on resolution from Board of Police Commissioners, request-





ing an appropriation of \$1,200 under act of 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Committee on Finance and Claims to borrow the sum of \$1,200 and to place the same to the credit of the Committee on Hospitals and Dispensaries of Board of Police Commissioners, the said amount having been expended during the late smallpox epidemic, said amount when borrowed to be placed in the next tax levy. This action being taken under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act to enable any City or Board having control of hospitals to provide for paying certain expenses over and above the appropriations, for taking care of smallpox patients and measures to prevent the spread of that disease." Approved March 22, 1883.

On motion the reports of the committee were received and each of the above resolutions were adopted on a call of the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Smith, Tilden and Beach.  
Absent—President Beach.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 27, 1882, "authorizing the improvement of the north side of Belmont avenue to the line of Bergen avenue" in application of Michael Snediker, and authorizing estimates to be made and advertisement for proposals for doing said work," be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 11, 1882 as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for month of May, 1882, amounting to \$1,301 22, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 11, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of June, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 11, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for month of July, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works September 11, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of August, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President pro tempore having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Smith, Tilden and Beach.  
Absent—President Beach.

The Committee on Streets, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions of William Kerlich, Bedie Muthhead & McGee, Nelson S. Hibler, Frank A. Mallalieu, Theo. Smith & Co., Hannah Wilson, M. C. Manning, Philip A. Bour and Mary C. Clough recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the petition of William Blakken for the return of interest money paid on assessment for improvement of Bramhall avenue and Sackett street, be not granted, this board having no authority to return money under the circumstances.

On petition of Bedie Muthhead & McGee, attorneys of devisees of D. S. Gregory.

Whereas, D. S. Gregory in his life time was assessed for the opening of Montgomery street a sum total of \$6 273 88 on a tract of Meadow and known as parts of lot 3, assessors Nos. 505 and 511, block 160, as benefits, and allowed by

the city authorities the sum of \$1,720 as damages for land taken for said opening; and,

Whereas, Said D. S. Gregory executed a deed to the city for the land so taken, thereby accepting said award

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to cancel said assessment and to receipt in full for the same so far as the same affects the property in question upon the payment by the devisees of said D. S. Gregory of the difference between the total assessment for benefits and the amount of the award for damages, which said difference amounts to \$1,553 88, said payment to be made without any interest thereon. Provided all other assessments and taxes on said property are paid in full with interest, and provided said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Nelson S. Hibbler:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Nelson S. Hibler the face value of the following named assessments, without any interest and to receipt in full for the same so far as they affect lot 55, block 663, corner Ocean and Ege avenues.

Assessment for the improvement of Columbia street (now Ege avenue), \$593 93.

Assessment for main sewer in First Drainage district, \$63 79.

Assessment for opening and extension of Cartaret avenue, \$8 25.

Assessment for sewer in Columbia street, \$115 18.

Assessment for improvement West Grand street, pile foundation, \$18 80.

Assessment for improvement of Ocean street, \$146 02.

Provided all other assessments and taxes are due in full with interest, and provided said payments are made within sixty days prior to the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect.

On petition of Frank A. Mallalieu:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from A. Mallalieu the principal amount without interest of the assessments against lot 3, block 513, for "main sewer in section A," Second Drainage District and "improvement of West Grand street, pile foundation," both assessments amounting to \$70 43.

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest, and said payments made within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect.

On petition of Theodore Smith and Brother:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Theodore Smith and Brother for the sum of \$61 85-100. To return said amount, it having been paid in error to the City Collector, to wit, a duplicate payment or personal taxes of 1881, levied on machine shop in Essex street, block 2, First District. The City Collector to be notified.

On petition of Hannah Wilson:

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 42 be returned to Hannah Wilson. It being a duplicate payment on water rents for 1873, lots parts of 113 and 120, block 105, No. 972 Steuben street, and that a warrant be drawn to her order for said amount. Water Registrar to be notified.

On petition of M. C. Manning:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Michael C. Manning the principal amount of the assessment on lot 2, block 32, for a sewer in Orchard street, Crawford to Montgomery, without interest thereon, and to receipt in full for said assessment, provided all other assessments and taxes still on said property are paid in full with interest and said payments made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect.

On petition of Philip A. Bour:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 30 be returned to Philip A. Bour. It being a duplicate payment on water rents for year of 1882, on Lot No 4, block 211, No. 345 Grove street, and that a war-



and be ordered drawn for said amount to his order, the Water Registrar to be notified.

On petition of Mary L. Claugh:

Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, the City Treasurer execute and deliver to Mary L. Claugh and the Hudson County Land and Improvement Company, a release from the lien of the tax sale for the year 1872, which sale was made August 23, 1879, assessed in the name of said Company, of Lot 10, Block 8, fronting on Avenue E, said release to be approved by the Corporation Counsel. And upon delivery the City Clerk shall enter a minute thereof on the sales book opposite the record of said sale.

The President pro tempore having called for yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the several reports were received and each resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—President Beach.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 42 be paid to T. C. Brown & Co for towels, \$38 be paid to John G. Gopsill for postage stamps, \$4 10 be paid to A. B. Reynolds for tumblers, \$5 45 be paid to N. J. Telephone Co. for rent for September, \$23 be paid The Argus for printing manuals, pages 31 to 44 inclusive, \$199 59 be paid to The Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery and blank books, \$75 10 be paid to John Anness for taking down stoves in the City Hall.

The President pro tempore having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above claims the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McGill, Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—President Beach.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion the Board adjourned

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, September 30, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Present: All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of John Flynn for rebate on assessment.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of C. F. Staples for compromise of taxes and assessments.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Jacob Reinhard of \$193 50 for coal delivered at City Hall; claim of Chelsea Ice Co. of \$18 for ice furnished City Hall, July 2 to August 28, 1882; claim of Charles H. Scott of \$8 73 for carpenter work in the City Hall.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at close of business this day to be \$235,937 72.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, Sept. 14 to 20, 1882, both days included at \$15,383 61.

Resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting an extra appropriation of \$7,000 for the purpose of purchasing horses and boses for use in the department, the present appropriation being inadequate.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Corporation Counsel reported the following claims for differences between old and new assessments for payment:

46. Sewer in Cambridge avenue .....	\$67 35
47. Sewer in South street .....	17 73
48. Improvement Jersey avenue, 9th to 15th street .....	43 62
51. Lateral sewer in Atlantic street .....	132 32

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Awarding contract for the removal of sewer refuse from sewers in Jersey City to Charles Ruster at the price in his proposal, viz., 5 cents per load of 40 cubic feet.

2. Awarding contract for building brick green house and culvert at Reservoir No. 2 to John Cozen at the price named in his proposal, viz., \$2,732.

3. Ordering paid claims of L. G. Wilkins for 11.

4. Two resolutions ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled all the members present.

By Mr. McGill and carried:

Moved That the claims of the official newspapers for publishing sale of lands for arrears of taxes of 1878 be taken from the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on claims of the official newspapers for publishing sales of lands for arrears of taxes of 1878, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of The Argus.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,372 be paid to the Argus Publishing Company for advertising sale of lands for arrears of taxes of 1878 in The Argus, the payment to be made as follows:

Warrant to be drawn to the order of James H. Love, City Collector, for the sum of \$400 to be applied on taxes due or to become due on property owned by Michael Mullone at

the time of his decease in 1873, the Corporation Counsel to determine the particular taxes and property on which amount of \$400, shall be paid also a warrant to be drawn to the order of The Argus Publishing Company for the sum of \$972 to be paid in cash.

On claim of The Evening Journal Association:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-two (\$1,372) dollars be paid to the Evening Journal Association for publishing in the Evening Journal sale of lands for arrears of taxes of 1878, as per contract on file in the office of Board of Finance and Taxation.

On claim of the Jersey City Herald:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three (\$823) dollars be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising in that paper sale of lands for arrears of taxes of 1878, as per contract on file in the office of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

On claim of The New Jersey Frele Presse:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three (\$823) dollars be paid to the New Jersey Frele Presse for publishing in said paper the sale of lands for arrears of taxes of 1878, as per contract on file in the office of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously:

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works August 28, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution awarding contract to Patrick O'Neil for the construction of a sewer in Bleecker street, from Pearce avenue to Passaic avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution awarding contract to Dennis Byrnes for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Communipaw avenue to the Newark and New York Railroad be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution awarding contract to Michael Fitzpatrick for the improvement of Washington street, from the south side of Grand street to the south side of Essex street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works August 28, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and delivering about 2,500 gross tons of coal at Belleville and High Service pumping station be and is hereby awarded to Hugh E. Randolph, at the price named in his proposal, viz, \$1 70 per gross ton of 2,240 lbs. (taken from Packer No. 4 mine), that being the lowest bid received for said quality of coal, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works August 28, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract to furnish and deliver 2,500 gross tons of coal at Belleville and high service pumping station be and is hereby awarded to James Coyle at the price named in his proposal, viz., \$4 55 per gross ton of 2,240 pounds taken from Plymouth mine, that being the lowest bid received for said quality of coal, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby con-



passed in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$95 70 be paid to L. G. Wilkins, \$284 88; to L. G. Wilkins, \$43 05 to L. G. Wilkins, \$9 86 to L. G. Wilkins and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$50 be paid to The Argus for advertising improvement of Mercer street; \$27 50 to The Argus for advertising sewer in South street; \$23 50 to The Argus for advertising sewer in Hancock avenue; \$20 to The Argus for advertising sewer in Summit avenue; \$10 to The Argus for advertising removing sewer refuse; \$6 25 to The Argus for advertising proposals for screen house; \$9 10 to The Argus for advertising proposals for coal, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$3 50 be paid to William H. Boyd; \$54 to The Argus; \$52 to The Argus; \$6 to The Argus, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$8 be paid to Michael Simmons for posting notices; \$2 to Michael Simmons; \$5 to Michael Simmons, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$23 40 be paid to the Argus for advertising for fire insurance, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$50 be paid to Wm. Clarke & Sons for postage stamps; \$3 50 to Wm. H. Boyd; \$75 to Evening Journal Ass'n; \$17 50 to Jersey City Herald; \$11 05 to N. J. Erie Press, \$75 to The Argus, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$349 60 be paid to the Jordan Stationery Co.; \$213 65 to Jordan Stationery Co. or stationery, \$283 15 to Jordan Stationery Co. or stationery, be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries Taxes and Assessments reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of William H. Chaddock:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby requested to change the records in his office so far as they relate to the assessment for taxes for the year 1881, as follows:

District "G," folio 386, in the name of William H. Chaddock, lot 19, block 1296, Culver avenue, house and lot, \$1,800, \$52 20; lot 20, block 236, Culver avenue, house and lot, \$1,800, \$52 20; so that it may read as follows in regard to valuation and tax rate:

Lot 19, block 1296, Culver ave, vacant lot, value, real estate \$250.....\$7 25  
Lot 20 block 1296, Culver ave, vacant lot, value real estate \$250.....7 25

The same premises having been assessed as house and lot through an error of the assessor, whereas the lots were vacant according to the certificate of the assessor of the Sixth district, attached to the report of the committee upon the tax bill for said year of 1881.

On petition of James N. Davis, executor:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James N. Davis, executor of the estate of C. Clayton, deceased, for the sum of \$193 14, being a duplicate payment made August 21st, 1882, on taxes for the year 1880, as follows:

Lots 21 and 22, block 418.....\$66 80  
Lots 17 and 18 and 18, blocks 424 and 426.....73 26  
Lot 17, block 32.....53 78  
and that the City Collector be notified.

On petition of Sarah J. Smith:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receive from Sarah J. Smith the principal amount of the following assessments effecting lot 28, block 225, No. 120 Storms avenue, without any interest, to wit:

For main sewer, section "A," Second drainage district.....\$ 8 44  
For main sewer, section "B," Second drainage district.....157 60  
For paving Hudson or Storms avenue.....143 81

Total.....\$309 85

Provided, however, all other taxes, assessments or water rents due on said lot are paid, with interest and costs, if any, and provided said payment is made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On Petition of Benjamin F. Horth:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Benjamin F. Horth the principal sums, without the accumulated interest, on the following named assessments, and to receipt for the same in full, so far as they relate to lots 14, 15 and 16, block 352, as follows:

Assessment for main sewer section "A," Second Drainage district.....\$352 18  
Assessment for Nicholson pavement: on West Grand street and Newark Plank Road.....421 89  
Assessment for widening West Grand street from Mill Creek to Golden place.....334 30  
Assessment for grading and flagging Grand street and Newark Plank Road.....888 85  
Assessment for improvement of West Grand street, pile foundation.....5 90

Total.....\$1,149 94

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid with all interest and costs if any; and provided also said payments be made within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, otherwise to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of J. R. Romaine:

Resolved, That the petition of J. R. Romaine for compromise of an assessment be not granted for the reason that your committee believe the assessment to be a fair and reasonable one and cannot see any good or sufficient reason why the interest should be thrown off.

The President having called the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of Albert Metz & Co:

Resolved, That the sum of \$169 25 be paid to Albert Metz & Co., for stationery for Collector's office.

On claim of Wm A. Boyd:

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 50 be paid to Wm. A. Boyd for 9 Jersey City Directories delivered at City Hall.

On claims of Jacob Reinhard:

Resolved, That the sum of \$163 50 be paid to Jacob Reinhard for coal delivered at the City Hall.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McMill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer as follows, to be deposited in the Hudson



1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and most difficult in the history of science.

2. The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various theories of the origin of life. It is shown that the most plausible theory is the theory of spontaneous generation.

3. The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various experiments which have been conducted in order to test the theory of spontaneous generation. It is shown that the results of these experiments are in favor of the theory.

4. The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various objections which have been raised against the theory of spontaneous generation. It is shown that these objections are not valid.

5. The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various applications of the theory of spontaneous generation. It is shown that the theory has many important applications in the field of biology.

6. The sixth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various conclusions which can be drawn from the theory of spontaneous generation. It is shown that the theory is a very important one in the history of science.

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County National Bank to the credit of interest  
 account for October, 1882:

On General Account.....	\$3,385 00
On Assessment Account.....	17,185 00
On Water Account.....	29,645 00

The President having called for the ayes and  
 nays on the above resolution it was adopted  
 unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, September 27th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of William Looby for rebate on assessment. Received and referred to the Corporation Council.

Petition for compromise of taxes and assessments were received from William B. Corbin, receiver William W. Knight, Mary A. Bowly and Sarah Gould, all of which were referred to a Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Heppenheim & Maurer of \$142 50 for official printing. Received and referred to the committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, Sept. 21st to 26th, 1882, both days included, to be \$11,081 49. The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City depositories at the close of business this day to be \$219 70 60.

Both the above reports were received and ordered filed.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders requesting the Committee on Audit to report some means by which moneys due the county can be collected and the expenses of the Board paid during the balance of the present fiscal year. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting an extra appropriation of \$15,000. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following schedules for the payment of the difference between the old and new assessment were received from the Corporation Council and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims:

No. 955, widening and extension of Walnut street.....	\$50 49
No. 957, sewer in Prospect Reserve, Van Winkle avenue to Newark turnpike.....	19 00
No. 949, improvement North First, now Ninth, Grove to Monmouth.....	79 36
No. 936, widening and extension of Walnut street.....	964 55

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the committee on water rates and assessments for the month of September, 1882, amounting to \$1,805 02.
2. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and reservoirs for the month ending August 31, 1882, amounting to \$2,067 90.

3. Resolution ordering paid certain claims. Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum to enable Board of Works to repair streets and sewers damaged by the late storm. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion, the Board took a recess.

On reassembling the following members were present:

President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petitions for differences between the old and new assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frank L. Clark, attorney of T. M. Nivens, executor of James Motley, deceased, for the sum of \$132 32, being the difference between the old and new assessment of lateral sewer in Atlantic street on lot 64, 66, 68, 70, block 556, warrant to be used to pay

taxes and assessments on property in question.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. Heritage for the sum of \$67 35, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue, North to South street, on lots 17 and 18, block 810; also lots 3, 4, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39 and 40, block 811, warrant to pay taxes and assessments due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. Heritage for the sum of \$17 73, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in South street, on lots 17 and 18, block 810, also lots 3, 4, 19, 20, 23, 29, 30, 31, 39 and 40, block 811, warrant to pay taxes, assessments, or water rents due on said property.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thannagen & Beekman, attorneys of Patrick McCormack, for the sum of \$43 62, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Jersey avenue, Ninth to Fifteenth street, on lots 19, 20, block 287, warrant not to be delivered unless taxes, assessments or water rents are paid.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Almema M. Culver as administratrix of J. B. Culver, deceased, for the sum of \$48 03, being the difference between the old and new assessment for widening and extension of Walnut street, on lots 21, 22, 11, 12, block 455, and lots 10, 11, 12, block 413.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Gustave Newman for the sum of \$11 18, being the difference between the old and new assessment for main sewer, Third ward, Old Hudson City, on lot 24, block 718.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of G. Dreher for the sum of \$8 26, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Palisade avenue and Franklyn street, on lots 139 and 149, block 750.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of G. Dreher for the sum of \$14 65, being the difference between the old and new assessment for the improvement of Franklyn street, Ogden to Sherman avenue on lots 139 and 149, block 750.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Taxes and Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 18, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for building brick screen house, culvert, etc., at Reservoir No. 2, be and is hereby awarded to John Coogan at the price named in his proposal, viz., \$2,732, that being the lowest bid received for the whole work and material, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 18, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for the removal of sewer refuse taken from sewers in Jersey City be and is hereby awarded to Charles Puster at the price named in his proposal, viz.: a sixty-five cents per load of forty cubic feet, that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.





Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs amounting to \$2,437.08 for the month of March, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs amounting to \$2,781.9 for the month of April, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs amounting to \$2,847.18 for the month of May, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs amounting to \$289.12 for the month of April for Reservoir No. 3, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Extension and Distributions, amounting to \$1,790.07 for the month of July, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works April 17th, 1884, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for Reservoir No. 3, amounting to \$173.57, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for Reservoir No. 3, amounting to \$84.76 for the month of May, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for cleaning Reservoir No. 2, amounting to \$445.50 for the month of June, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Extension and Distributions, amounting to \$1,016.83 for the month of August, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 25th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution, as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessment, amounting to \$1,395.02, for the month of September, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 4th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, amounting to \$2,234.90 for the month of July, 1882, be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 18, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$93.63 be paid to Newa's Aqueduct Board for coal; \$21.93 to C. A. Toles for soap etc.; \$42.80, \$67.50 to Jersey City Gas Light Company for gas; \$0.98 to Philip E. Martin for plumbing work; \$10 to E. Whaler, agent, for coal, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 18, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$57.23, \$43.03, \$66.80, \$19.05, \$34.59, \$31.93, \$4.50, be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimons for feed; \$46, \$18.20, \$51.66 to Wilson & McGinnis; \$10.76, \$166.58, O. J. V. Maxwell; \$67.92, \$69.16, \$72.33, \$7.42 \$69.30 to Jas. Hetherington; \$74.20 to E. O. Dunce; \$50 to C. Goehner; \$50 to C. Goehner; \$145 to William Keeney for one horse; \$46 \$90, \$90, \$90 to Joseph Seals, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salary list for the month of September 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries for the month of September, 1882 when due, viz:

Isaac W. Tausig, Mayor.....	\$166 66
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	200 00
S. C. Nelson, City Comptroller.....	200 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	373 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Att'y.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleef, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Isaac Morrow Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George K. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
Andrew D. Whyte, Ass't Collector.....	110 00
S. D. Dickinson, Clerk to Collector.....	83 33
John T. M. Kayser, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Kreos, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Freeman, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
James S. Connolly, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Patrick O'Neill, Messenger.....	60 00
William H. Powell, Marshall, 2d Dist.....	50 00

Court.....	50 00
Thomas K. Halstead, Clerk in City Clerk's Office.....	75 00
N. E. Feury, Clerk in City Clerk's Office.....	75 00
R. L. Hudson, Clerk in City Hall.....	60 00
Seneca Barker, Assessor 1st district.....	108 33
Dennis McLaughlin, Assessor 2d district.....	108 33
Hugh Dugan, Assessor 3d district.....	108 33
John Wright, Assessor 4th district.....	108 33
John M. Park, Assessor 5th district.....	108 33
James C. Clarke, Assessor 6th district.....	108 33
The Evening Journal Association printing minutes.....	208 33
The Argus printing minutes.....	208 33
Ann Norron, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00

The same committee reported on a salary list of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries of members of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the three months ending September 30th, 1882, to wit:

Marcus Beach.....	\$125 00
John D. McGill.....	125 00
Simon H. Smith.....	125 00
Marmaduke Tilden.....	125 80
O. J. Witsch.....	125 00

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.



The Committee on Printing, Stationery and supplies reported claims for payment recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of Chelsea Ice Co;  
Resolved, That the sum of \$13 be paid to the Chelsea Ice Co., for ice furnished City Hall, from July 28th to August 29th, 1892.  
On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer.  
Resolved, That the sum of \$142.50 be paid to Heppenheimer & Maurer for printing.  
The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the Committee was received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:  
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$25,000 to be applied on account of county taxes for 1887 and 1888.

By Mr. McGill:  
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$148,992.67 in full for State School Tax for the year 1891.

By Mr. McGill:  
Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$4,854.68 on account of county tax for the year 1891 and 1887.

By Mr. McGill:  
Resolved, That that portion of a certain resolution ordering a warrant drawn to the order of James H. Love for the sum of \$400, to be ap-

plied on taxes due or to become due on property owned by Michael Mullone at the time of his decease in 1873, which said warrant was in part payment for publishing tax sales of 1878 be and is hereby rescinded and made null and void and of no effect.

Resolved, That the warrant ordered drawn be cancelled and in its place another warrant be drawn for the sum of \$400 to the order of James H. Love City Collector, to be applied on taxes due on property on the north east corner of Barrow and Mercer streets, said warrant to be considered as payment on account for publishing tax sales of 1878 in the Argus.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

Mr. McGill, on request was excused and left the meeting.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of \$8,000, to transfer that amount from General to Water account to return part of loan.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Messrs McGill and Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF Clerk





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, October 4th, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.  
On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.  
**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

Petition of M. C. Boyes, executrix, for payment of back salary of Frederick Boyes, Accountant.

Petition of Mary Gerhardt for rebate on assessment.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of John Smith for compromise of assessments.

Petitions of John Dunn and William Melosh to have personal tax cancelled.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of B. F. C. rduan of \$1.05 for fitting lock and Keys in Comptroller's office.

Claim of W. J. Harlow of \$ 5.50 for stationery.

Both the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, Sept. 25th to Oct. 4th, 1892, both days included, to be \$281,673.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day to be \$138,524.18.

Communication and resolution in reference to \$30,000 received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and a copy of the minutes referring thereto.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting the law officers of the city to demand an early decision in the case of The City vs The persons occupying the water front of Jersey City.

The resolution was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he comply with the resolution.

Concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting that a committee of two be appointed from this Board to confer with a like committee from the Board of Public Works to take action in the matter of repairing the damages done streets and sewers of Jersey City by the late storm.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for month ending September 30th, 1892 amounting to \$1,349.95.

2. Awarding contract to Michael Shannon for repaving Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to Eighth street.

3. Awarding contract to Murty McConville for the improvement of Mercer street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street.

4. Awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill for sewer in South street, 10 feet east of the east side of Nelson avenue to and connecting with sewer in Pearce avenue.

5. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay about 55 lineal feet 6-inch water pipe in Germania avenue.

6. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay about 450 lineal feet of 6-inch water pipe in Germania avenue, from Hutton to Zabriskie street.

7. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay about 750 lineal feet of 8-inch water pipe in Grace street, from Summit to Central avenue.

8. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay 125 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe in Van Horne street.

9. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay about 450 lineal feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe

in Seaview avenue, from Ocean avenue to Bergen Road.

9. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay about 150 lineal feet of six inch water pipe in Columbia avenue, from Lincoln's street northwesterly.

10. Ordering paid claims of Charles Puster.

11. Ordering paid claims of George A. Wood.

12. Three resolutions ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled the following members: Present—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr Smith

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of James W. Gibson, administrator for rebate on assessment, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James W. Gibson individually, and as administrator of James Gibson, deceased, for the sum of \$339.72 being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Palisade avenue and Hutton street, on lot 37, block 749, said warrant to be used in paying taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James W. Gibson individually, and as administrator of James W. Gibson, deceased, for the sum of \$3.88, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Palisade avenue Ravine road to South street, on lot 37, block 749, warrant to be used in paying taxes, assessments or water rents.

The Prident having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 2, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for the repaving of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to Eighth street, be and is hereby awarded to Michael Shannon at the price named in his proposal, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and material and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 27th 1892 to wit:

Resolved, That the preliminary resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue from a point 75 feet west of Palisade avenue to and connecting with sewer in Oak and avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 25th, 1892 as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of August, amounting to \$2,637.90, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation excepting that portion referring to the names of Dennis Stevens and Michael Shauzhnessy, which the Board refuses at present to concur in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 25th, 1892 to wit:

Resolved, That \$35.82 be paid to Vanderbeek & Sons; \$1.50 to Vanderbeek & Sons, \$9.25 and \$1.50 to J. C. Gaslight Company; \$42.80 to John A. Vill; \$0.15 and \$3.50 to J. C. Kupsenspie; \$1.60 to Thomas Geddard; \$1.60 to Mica Maruf, Co.; \$9.21 to W. Ames & Co.; \$8 to J. G. Kupsenspie; \$3; \$18.50, \$3 and \$9.25 to John W.



Lynch: \$36 to Thomas Holmes; \$39.65 to Thomas T. Noonan; \$31.66, \$31.15 and \$39.91 to James Muldoon; \$12, \$10.86 and 10 to Patrick Sherry; \$29.79 to Vili & Miller; \$24.29 to W. W. C. Siter; \$316.42, \$57.05 and \$84.13 to Warren Foundry & Machine Co.; \$100 and \$5 to Thomas Kavanagh; \$4 and \$50.68 to H. R. Worthington; \$53.03 to George Duncan; \*45.97 to N. A. Parke; \*30 to Hugh Leslie; \$4 to J. C. Herald; \$116.25 to G. T. Casebett; \$418.33, \$48.31, \$141.91 and \$40 to George A. Wood; \$60 to John McLean; \$44 to the widow of John McAnnally; \$258.88 to Davenport and Treacy; \$40.40 to Thomas Koles; \$149.54 to Warren Foundry and Machine Co.; \$29 to H. J. Callie; \$13 to Benjamin & Shellworth; 59 cents to George A. Wood; \$6.40 to M. Abirnalty; \$17.50 to the Argus; \$30.25 to W. Ames & Co. \$75 to H. J. Callie be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the committee was received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.  
Absent—Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions for compromise, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On petition of C. F. Staples:  
Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from C. F. Staples the sum of \$74.41 in full settlement for grading and flagging Waverly street on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 69, provided all other taxes and assessments due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs, if any, and provided further that said payments are made within 60 days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect.

On petition of Mary A. Bosly:  
Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Mary A. Bosly in full settlement for the assessment for main sewer, second drainage district, on lot 18, assessor's No. 3, 19, block 2, 5, Bridgman avenue, the sum of \$151.22 without interest, provided however all other taxes and assessments due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs, if any, and provided said payment is made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported claims for payment recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On claim of Wm. T. Harlow.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45.50 be paid to Wm. T. Harlow for stationery.

On claim of B. F. Corduan:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1.05 be paid to B. F. Corduan for repairing lock in Comptroller's office.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the committee was received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to transfer that amount from general account to assessment account as a loan.

By Mr. Tilden:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board September 31st, 1893, "authorizing the City Collector to receive the sum of \$1,553.88, the principal amount of the assessment on lots Nos. 3, 8, assessor's Nos. 203 and 511, block 100, for the opening of Montgomery street, without any interest, provided all other taxes and assessments be paid with interest, and payments all to be made within sixty days," be and the same is hereby rescinded and made null and void.

By Mr. Tilden:

Whereas, D. S. Gregory in his life time was assessed for the opening of Montgomery street, the sum total of \$1,273.88 on a tract of meadow land known as lots Nos. 3, 8. Assessor's Nos. 505 and 511, block 160, as benefits and allowed by the city the sum of \$4,720 as damages for land taken for said opening, and

Whereas, Said D. S. Gregory executed a deed to the city for the land so taken, thereby accepting said award.

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby instructed to cancel said assessment and to receipt in full for the same so far as the same affects the property in question upon the payment by the devisees of said Gregory of the difference between the aforesaid total amount awarded for damages which said difference to \$1,553.88 and the City Collector be authorized to receive said amount without any interest and to receipt in full for said assessment, provided said amount is paid within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLENT, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, October 11th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of Jacob Sieben for rebate on assessment. Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of C. B. Thurston, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to have an assessment for taxes on certain property cancelled.

Petition of Henry Storms to have personal tax cancelled. Petition of C. Hamblin to have personal tax cancelled.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Frank L. Clark, attorney, of \$42.47 for taxed costs in the case of William Murray vs. Jersey City.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of John G. Gopsill of \$306 for postage stamps.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$237,788.16

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, Oct. 5th to 11th, 1882, both days included, at \$39,107.19

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$51.50 from the account of Books, Stationery, and Music to the account of Janitors' Salaries.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$38 from the account of Books, Stationery and Music to the account of Furniture and Repairs.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of \$150 from the appropriation for public grounds and buildings to the credit of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

All the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Preliminary resolution for the opening of Woodward street from the southeasterly line of Communipaw avenue to the northerly line of the property of the Newark & New York Railroad Company.

2. Awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill for sewer in Hancock avenue, 75 feet south of Hutton street, to Franklin street.

3. Awarding contract to Thomas Cavanaugh for improvement of Central avenue from the north side of Hoboken avenue to the north side of Bowers street.

On motion the Board took a recess.

On reassembling the following members were present: President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of Lydia C. Boyes, executrix, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Lydia C. Boyes, deceased, for the sum of \$81.25, being in full payment of the salary of Frederick Boyes as accountant for December, 1876, one-half month to time of death a similar warrant having been drawn and ordered cancelled by resolution of this Board January 17, 1878, said warrant never having been called for.

The same committee reported on resolutions from the Board of Directors of Education, requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$51.50 from the account of books, stationery and music to the account of Janitors' salaries Board of Directors of Education fiscal year, 1881 '82.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$68 from the appropriation for stationery for High school (Books, Stationery and Music) to the account of Furniture and Repairs in High school, Board of Directors of Education fiscal year 1881 '82.

The same committee reported on petitions for differences between the old and new assessments recommending the adoption of the of the following resolutions:

Resolved That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Winner for the sum of \$94.55, being the difference between the old and new assessment for widening and extensions of Walnut street, on lots 4 to 29, both inclusive, block 450 and 4 to 29 inclusive, block 451, to be used for taxes, assessments and water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Flynn for the sum of \$19.00, being the difference between the old and new assessment for the sewer in Prospect Reserve, Van Winkle avenue to Newark Turnpike, on lot 17, block 693, to be used for taxes, assessments and water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Antonette Teller individually, and as executrix of Francis Baurens, deceased, for the sum of \$9.34, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of North 1st street (now 9th street), Grove to Monmouth on lots Nos 31, 32 block 358, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Moran for the sum of \$50.49, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Walnut street on lot 59, block 311, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 9, 1882, accepting the report of the Committee on streets and Sewers upon the application of John R. Hahaday and others for the opening of Woodward street from the southwesterly line of Communipaw avenue to the northerly line of the property of the Newark and New York Railroad Company, determining to make said improvement and authorizing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such material, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 9th, 1882, to wit: Awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill for the construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue from 75 feet south of Hutton street to Franklin street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 9th, 1882, to wit: Awarding contract to Thomas Cavanaugh for the improvement of Central avenue from the north side of Hoboken avenue to the north side of Bowers street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 2d,



1882, as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Districtions for the month ending Sept 30th, 1882 amounting to \$1,349 95 and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 2nd, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$154 19 \$111 97, 79 45, \$119 99, \$121 88 be paid to George A. Wood for hardware and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 18, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$11 be paid to E Whelen, Agent; \$6; to Andrew McVea; \$6 30 to J. J. O. Crowler; \$55 50 to C. G. Endicott; \$143 42 to George A. Wood & Co; \$4 50 to Nicholas O'Neil; \$3 to George A. Wood; \$24 65 to W. H. Ewald & Bro.; \$54 81 to Wm. Van Kuren, Jr.; \$5 to The West; \$67 58 to Steel & Condit; \$12 38 to Steele & Condit; \$117 to John M Lane; \$76 83 to Wm H Ewald & Bro.; \$8 6 to George A. Wood, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 4th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$9 24, \$9 18 \$11 75, \$7 59, \$33 15, \$62 92 be paid to Charles Puster, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct 2d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$29 64 and \$5 60 be paid Vanderbeek & Sons, \$342 59 and \$201 to Julius Johnson & Co.; \$270 and \$270 to L. R. C. Martin; \$24 and \$6 to Vandebek & Sons; \$405 77 to Newark Aqueduct Board; \$60 to Charles Freeman; \$60 to \$26 to A. A. Wykendall; \$6 25 to Nicholas O'Neil; \$14 to Anthony Dwyer; \$301 80, \$42 25, \$7 70, \$9 10, \$9 75, to National Fire Co., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 2d 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$6 45 be paid to George F. Taylor; \$14 50 to Patrick Noonan; \$33 to Davies & Russell; \$46 25 to Fairbanks & Co; \$22 85 to F. Porriett's sons; \$8 to Thomas F. Noonan, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works October 2d, 1882, to wit

Resolved, That \$319 27, \$337 13, \$361, \$290 63, \$288 93, \$299 63, \$324 26, \$318 75, \$339, \$394 13, \$353 63, \$325 15, \$33 87, \$351 65 \$355 92, \$345 77, \$347 81, \$333 66, \$326 68, \$347 88, \$125 be paid to Northrup & Co. for coal at Belleville; \$125, \$64 95 be paid to Northrup & Co. for coal at High Service; \$44 95, \$359 24 be paid to Caldwell Weston for coal at Belleville; \$297 75 be paid to F F Walter for coal at Belleville.

He and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 2d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$212 23 and \$26 65 be paid to Philip E Martin; \$10 to Covle & Johnson; \$60 50 and \$21 37 to P E Martin; \$31 80 to W. H. Ewald & Bro; \$25 65 to Jordan Stationary Co. be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch

Absent—Mr. McGill

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions of Sarah Gould recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Sarah Gould the principal amounts of the following assessments without any interest and to receipt in full as far as they relate to lot 24, blocks 226 and 289 storm avenue, viz:

Assessment for main section B second drainage district.....	\$430 72
Assessment for paving Hudson or Storm avenue.....	287 63
Assessment for extension and opening Cedar street.....	98 50
Assessment for main sewer in section "A" second drainage district.....	33 80
Assessment for widening Fallsade and Hudson avenues.....	8 94

Provided all other taxes and assessments are paid on said property in full with interest and provided also said payment is made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of John G. Gopsill, recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the sum of \$306 be paid to John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, for postage stamp.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr Smith:

Whereas, Samuel C. Nelson, the present City Comptroller, is too ill to attend to the duties of his office; and

Whereas, Under the City Charter the duties of his office cannot be deputed to another, and it being necessary during his illness that the said office shall be legally filled; and

Whereas, Edward F. C. Young has consented to serve as City Comptroller during the illness of Samuel C. Nelson; therefore,

Resolved, That the term of office of said Samuel C. Nelson is hereby ended, and the office of City Comptroller declared vacant; and be it further

Resolved, That Edward F. C. Young be and he is hereby appointed the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at a salary at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, and that his bonds be fixed at \$50,000. The said Edward F. C. Young to give his written consent to perform the duties of said office for the compensation named before entering upon his duties.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Tilden, and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, October 18th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition for rebate on assessments were received from Garret Vreeland and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of William Brinkerhoff for compromise of assessment.

Petition of Alfred Cox for reduction in personal tax.

Both the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from Edward Pettit, Executor for the estate of Hill presenting claim for land taken in the opening of Ocean avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Agreement between E. F. C. Young, Comptroller and The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

Received and ordered filed.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisitions from the City Comptroller and City Marshal.

Both of which received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

Official bond of Edward F. C. Young as City Comptroller in the sum of \$50,000 with James L. Ogden and William Brinkerhoff as sureties.

Official bond of Cornelius V. R. Vreeland as Pound Keeper, in the sum of \$50 with Michael D. Vreeland and William H. Speer as sureties.

Both received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from Edward F. C. Young, City Comptroller requesting the appointment of an extra Clerk.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day at \$203,576.92.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, October 12 to 18, 1882, both days included, \$17,649.24.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported the following schedule for payment:

William H. Rogers, \$279.76.

Received and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Authorizing the Committee to purchase a carriage for the use of the Chief Engineer in his trips to Belleville at a cost not to exceed \$20.

2. Ordering paid claim of John Smith for posting notices.

3. Four resolutions ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled all the members present.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$150 from the account of Public Grounds and Buildings to the account of Printing, Stationery and Supplies Board of Aldermen fiscal year 1881-82.

The same Committee reported on the official bond of Edward F. C. Young as City Comptroller, recommending that the same be received, spread at large on the Bond Book and filed.

The President having called for yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution and recommendation adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 16th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$45, \$90 and \$90 be paid to Joseph Seals for sprinkling, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 16th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$2 be paid to James Smith for posting notices on Orden avenue; \$2 to James Smith for posting notices improvement Third street; \$2 be paid to James Smith for posting notices sewer in Central avenue; \$2 be paid to James Smith for posting notices sewer in Summit avenue; \$2 to James Smith for posting notices sewer in Webster avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 4, 1882, to wit: Preliminary resolution on application of Henry Gaede for the construction of a sewer in Congress street from a point 335 feet west of Central avenue, and in Central avenue, from Congress street to and connecting with the sewer in South street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 13, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs in conjunction with the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase a carriage for the use of the Chief Engineer in his trips to Belleville at a cost not to exceed \$250 be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on communication from the City Comptroller requesting the appointment of an assistant in his office recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That C. S. Westervelt be and he is hereby appointed by this Board as a clerk detailed for service in the City Comptroller's office at a salary of \$70 per month, term of office to begin Monday, October 23d, 1882, and to continue for a term not exceeding three months.

The same committee reported on petition of Wm. W. Knight, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of William W. Knight for a compromise of taxes be not granted for the reason that this Board can see no good or sufficient reason for compromising taxes.

The same committee reported on petition of John Smith for compromise of assessments recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

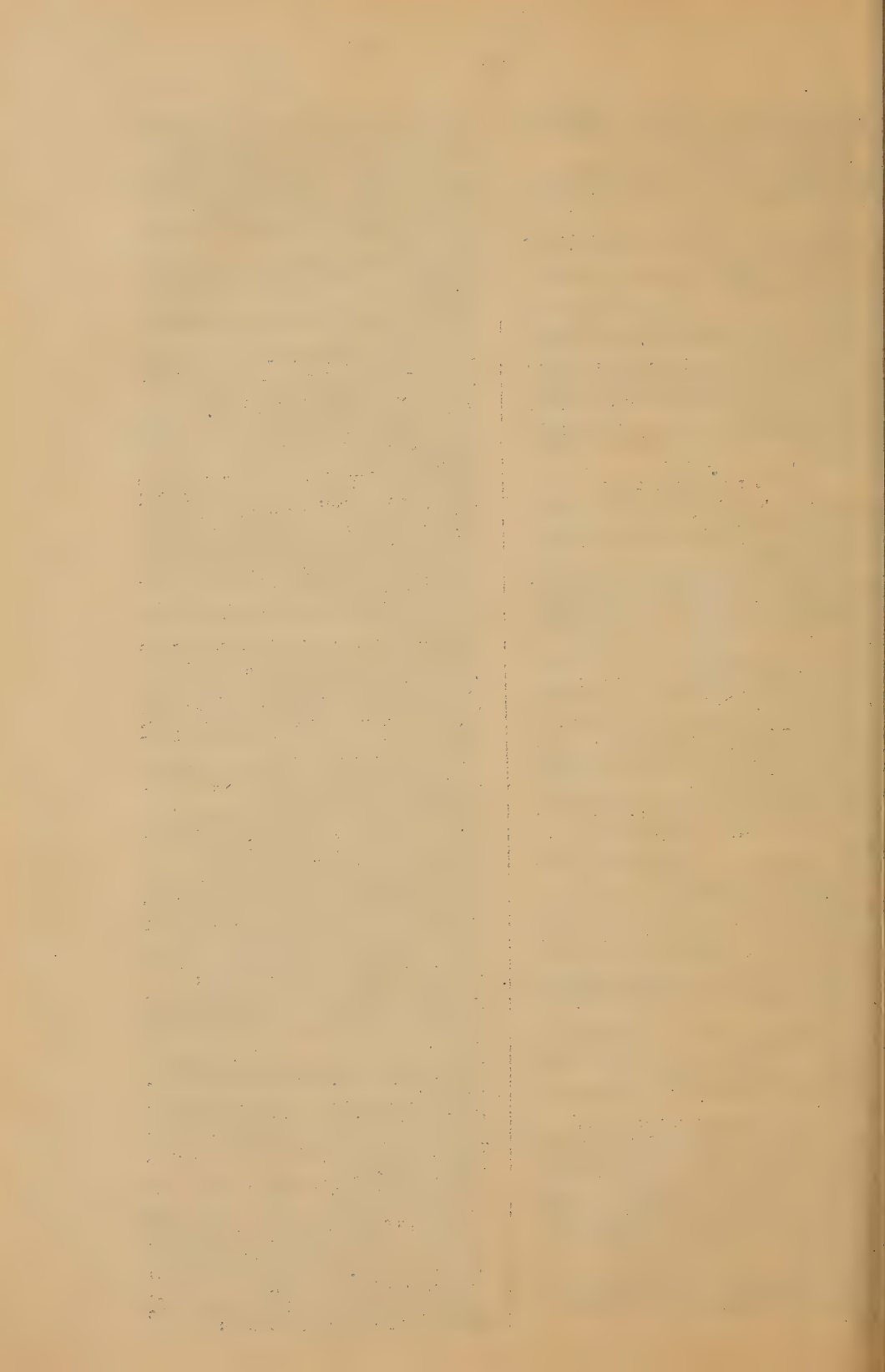
Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receipt in full for the following assessments on the payment of the principals without interest, to wit:

Sewer in South 8th street, Putnam and Moonmouth street, \$39.02.

Widening of Moonmouth street, South 8th to Putnam street, \$32.19.

Said payments to be applied on lots 12, 14, 15, 16, block 349; also on lot 16, block 349, provided all other taxes, assessments and water rents are paid on said property, and provided said payments are all made within 60 days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise to be null and void and of no effect.

The same committee reported on petition of the Pennsylvania railroad recommending the adoption of the following resolution:



Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cancel the assessment for taxes levied for the year 1881 against lot known as south part of lot 1, block 70, Baldwin avenue, valued at \$8,000, folio 59, 5th district. The same property being exempt from taxation according to the certificate of the assessor of the 5th district.

The same committee reported on petition of Henry Storms for cancellation of personal tax, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby requested to cancel the personal and

poll tax assessed against lot 8, block 493, Community avenue, 6th district, folio 124, in the name of Henry Storms, personal tax \$500, poll tax \$1, as according to the certificate of the assessor it was assessed in error.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, October 25th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were laid over for the next regular meeting.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of Fredericks, Thielke for rebate on assessment, received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Jacob Schule, to have taxes adjusted received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Jersey City Gas Light Company of \$142 50 for gas consumed in the City Hall from July 1st to October 1st, 1882.

Claim of Albert Metz & Co. of \$268 44 for stationery furnished City Collector's office.

Both claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Official bond of Otto Kaselowsky as Poundmaster, in the sum of \$500 with Michael Kunz and Samuel Koselowski as sureties.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day at \$211,747 52.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, from October 19th to 25th, both days included, \$6,729 91.

Both reports were received and ordered laid.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a sewer in Second street, from Henderson street east.

2. Authorizing Committee on Streets and Sewers to expend \$150 in putting Bleecker street in a passable condition.

3. Ordering paid claim of William Whalen for coal.

4. Three resolutions ordering paid certain claims.

5. Pay roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for month of October, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02.

6. Pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of June, 1882, amounting to \$1,438 83.

7. Pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of May, 1882, amounting to \$1,737 50.

The Corporation Counsel reported schedules of payment of difference between the old and new assessment, received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Clerk of the Board reported that he had received from the Assessors the tax books of the various districts for the year 1882 and 1883.

The report was received and ordered filed. On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the tax levy made and all taxes assessed by the Assessors of Jersey City in their several districts for the year 1882-83, transcripts of which have been filed in book form with the Clerk of this Board, be and they are hereby confirmed, and the Clerk is hereby directed to deliver the same to the City Collector for Collection.

The President having called for yeas and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

The Committee, on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 23d,

1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$150 be paid to A. M. Stein & Co. for one horse, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Aug. 25th, 1882, to wit:

Improvement of Van Vorst street, from Grand street to the southerly side of Morris street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 2d, 1882, to wit:

Awarding contract to Murty McConville for the improvement of Mercer street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 23, 1882 as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of October, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 2, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the payroll resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 2, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of April, 1882, amounting to \$1,813 30, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 2d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation permission is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a brick sewer sewer now built in 2d street near Washington street, according to plans and specifications in Second street, from Henderson street east to presented to this Board and approved by the Chief Engineer, said sewer when completed to be delivered up to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, upon the payment by them of the sum of one dollar and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 2d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$384 be paid to Michael Fitzpatrick for stop cocks, &c., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 16, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$9 10 be paid to Evening Journal Association; \$65 59 to James Hetherington; \$35 60 to John A. Vile; \$65 to N. J. Krele Presse; \$22 to Nicholas Ott; \$10 to Patrick Cherry; \$219 24 to Warner & Carscallan; \$1 85 to J. G. Klumpensieck; \$22 50 to John W. Lynch; \$88 83 to Vile & Miller; \$9 10 to The Argus; \$96 24 and \$166 84 to Dusan & Fitzsimons; be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works October 16, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$370, \$314 42; \$342 10, \$336 50, \$332 37, \$338 43, \$325 19, \$100, \$150 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal; \$359 20 to Caldwell, Weston & Co for coal, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 16, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$85, \$30, \$22 50, \$17 50, \$15, \$27, \$15, be paid to The Argus; \$4 25, \$11 25, \$6 25, \$5 25, \$4 25, be paid to the N. J. Frele Presse; \$12 50, \$15, \$22 50, \$25, \$70, be paid to the Evening Journal Association, be and is



hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 2, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$30.33 be paid to George A. Wool for hardware, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 16, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$28 be paid to George Whyte, \$7.50 and \$5.20 to Evening Journal Association, \$44.80 to Wm Van Keuren, \$16.05 to D. B. Cobb, \$3.50 to John A. Hill, \$7.72 to W. S. Jacobson, \$8 to C. G. Roehat, \$54.38 to A. E. Sanford, \$2.65 and \$2.05 to N. J. Frele Presse, \$35.25 to Van derbeek & Sons, \$48 and \$4.30 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, \$10 to The Argus, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of William Brinkerhoff for compromise of assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That the City Collector be and he hereby authorized to receive from William Brinkerhoff the principal amount of the assessment for main sewer in Section A, Second Drainage District, without any interest, and to receipt in full for the same, so far as it effects the assessments No. 1761, 1762 and 1763, block 418, Prescott Place, provided all other taxes and assessments are paid on said property; also, said payments be made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise to be null and void of no effect.

On petition of Charles Siedler:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to cancel if record the sales made to the City Treasurer for unpaid taxes of 1871 to 1877 inclusive, blocks 650 and 654 in the 6th district, now owned by Charles Siedler and conveyed to him by grant of the Riparian Commissioners the State February 2d, 1878 said property being erroneously assessed in said years, being the property of the State, and that the records

of sale in the City Clerk's office for taxes of 1871 to 1877 inclusive of block 655 be corrected by the City Clerk so that said record will show that the taxes of said years and sales mentioned were levied and made on the meadow land of said block.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of Albert Metz & Co., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$233.41 be paid to Albert Metz & Co., for stationery furnished Collector's office.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of November, 1882, interest account as follows:

On General account.....	\$31,185 00
On general account to pay interest on assessment bonds.....	50,000 00
On Assessment bonds.....	59,140 00
On Assessment account.....	2,770 00
On Water account.....	31,395 00

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to transfer that amount from general account to water account to return part of loan.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of five thousand dollars to transfer that amount from general account to assessment account as a loan.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, November 1st, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: All the members

On motion the reading of the minutes of October 17th and 25th were dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Caroline Graves for rebate on assessment, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of J. W. Ellison for reduction in assessments.

Petition of P. J. C. n on for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Albert Frank for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Stephen K. Weeks for compromise of taxes and assessments.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Chelsea Ice Co. of \$18 for ice furnished City Hall fr m September 28th to October 28th, 1882.

Claim of The Argus of \$'8 for printing 24 pages manual, 33 to 59 both inclusive.

Claim of P. E. Martin of \$76 49 for putting up and cleaning stoves in the City Hall.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day at \$159,572 59

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, from October 28th to November 1st, 1882, both days included, \$ 09,589 55.

Both the above reports were received and ordered filed.

On motion the Board took a recess

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 23d, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$150 per Blocker street, from Grand avenue to race avenue in a possible condition, be and hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 1882, awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill the construction of a sewer in South street, 100 feet east of the easterly side of Nelson street and connecting with sewer in Pearce avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation

Resolved That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 38 be paid to W. Lynch for blacksmith work, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 23, 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That \$220 be paid to M. P. Fleming \$47 08 to Charles Puster; \$4 to J. C. Herald; \$5 to Thomas Cavanagh; \$3 50, \$4, \$5, \$18 50 to C. Herald; \$50 50 to Arthur Green; \$30 25 to Lewis Brogan; \$16 25 to Patrick Kilroy; \$43 50, \$5 \$8 75, \$64 50, \$65 20 to F. Porretts' Sons; 1, \$3 50, \$2 50 \$5 0 to Michael Simmons be and hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board Public Works, October 1882, be wit:

Resolved, That \$5 15, \$8 70, \$3 30, \$5 45, \$5 40 be paid to N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co.; \$13 to American District Telegraph Co.; \$42 75 to Edwin Barton; \$9 75 to B. F. Cordan; \$6 to T. C. Brown; \$14 70 to George Savage; \$30 88 and 40c to George A. Wood; \$33 60 to E. Losey; \$873 60 to Terrence O'Brien; \$242 26, \$98 25, \$103 59 to P. E. Martin; \$33 to E. J. Whalen, agent, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously:

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salaries list for the month of October, 1882, recommending the adoption of following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of October, 1882, when due;

Isaac W. Tausig, Mayor.....	168 66
Thomas Barie, City Treasurer.....	200 00
S. C. Nelson, Comptroller, 12 days.....	80 00
E. F. C. Young, City Comptroller, 18 days	120 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	333 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleaf, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation .....	100 00
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer...	100 00
George H. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller...	100 00
Andrew D. White, Assistant Collector..	110 00

Clerks to Collector—	
S. O. Dickinson.....	83 33
John T. M. Kaylar.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle.....	70 00
Charles Krebs.....	70 00
James E. Connolly.....	70 00
Charles Freeman, 17 days.....	38 28
Patrick O'Neill, messenger.....	60 00
Charles S. Westervelt, 9 days.....	21 00
William H. Powell, Marshal 2d District	
Curt.....	50 00

Clerks to City Clerk—	
Thomas K. Halstead.....	75 00
N. E. Feury.....	75 00
R. L. Hudson.....	60 00
Seneca Barker, Assessor 1st district....	108 33
Dennis McLaughlin, Assessor, 2d district.	108 33
Huge Dugan, Assessor 3d district.....	108 33
John Wright, Assessor, 4th district.....	108 33
John M. Park, Assessor, 5th district.....	108 33
James C. Clarke, Assessor, 6th district...	108 33
The Argus, printing minutes.....	208 33
The Evening Journal, printing minutes...	208 33
Bridget Parker, cleaning rooms in City Hall.....	30 00

Ann Norton, cleaning rooms in City Hall..... 30 00

The same committee reported on Petition of Jacob Schuler for an adjustment of taxes, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby requested to reduce the valuations of the following property assessed in the name of Jacob Schuler:

Lot 187, block 662, from \$700 to \$300.  
Lot 188, block 662, from \$500 to \$300.

Fourth district taxes of 1880 as according to the certificate of the assessor said lots should be valued as vacant lots for said year.

The same committee reported on petition of Benjamin Van Keuren for compromise of assessments:

Resolved, That the city collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Benjamin Van Keuren the principal amounts of the following named assessments, without any interest thereon, and to receipt in full so far as they affect lots Nos. 11, 13 and 15, block 236, Gardner avenue, viz:

Sewer in Gardner avenue, between Monticello and Palisade avenue.....	\$242 09
Main sewer in section B, Second drainage district.....	198 57
Main sewer in section A, Second drainage district.....	28 81
Improvement West Grand street, pile foundation, &c.....	24 96



Provided all other taxes and assessments are paid on said property and said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null et void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and supplies reported on claim of Chelsea Ice Company recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to the Chelsea Ice Co. for ice furnished City Hall from September 28th to October 28th, 1882.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of two thousand dollars to transfer that amount from general account to assessment account as a loan.

The President having called for yeas and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, November 8th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Present President Beach, Messrs McGill, Smith & Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.  
On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Richard, A. Vreeland to have taxes reduced.

Petition of John S. Sutphen to have an assessment reduced.

Petition of W. H. Lewis, Att'y for St. Michaels Church, for Comoromise of Assessments.

Petition of Paul Dogs for reduction of personal tax.

Petition of Charles Loges for return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Albert Brands for reduction of personal tax.

All received and referred to the Committee on Valaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from E. D. Deacon enclosing copy of the final decree of the Court of Chancery in the case of John Whitman, complainant, and the Mayor and Alderman of Jersey City et al. defendants.

The communication together with the decree, were received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John G. Gopsill of \$19 for postage stamps. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationary and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$245,550 78.

The City Controller reported the following total receipts of the city treasury November 2d to 8th, 1882, both days included, \$137,246 85. Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Granting permission to the Penn. R. R. to build a 42 inch brick sewer in Henderson street to connect sewer in Fourth street with sewer now being constructed in Second street.

2. Awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill for the construction of a sewer in Summit avenue from 90 feet south of Lincoln street to Bowers street.

3. Authorizing committee to advertise for proposals for repairing Cornish Engine No. 3 at Belleville.

4. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay water pipe in Bonner avenue.

5. Payroll resolution of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of October, 1882, amounting to \$1,775 19.

6. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled the same members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 6, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution awarding contract to Patrick O'Neill for the construction of a sewer in Summit avenue, from 90 feet south of Lincoln street to Bowers, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works November 6th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be permitted to build a 42-inch brick sewer in Henderson street, to connect the sewer in Fourth street with the sewer now building in Second street, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by this Board and the Chief Engineer, the said sewer to be turned over to the city authorities of Jersey City on the payment by them to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the sum of one dollar, and in making said contract the city waives no claims that they may have to any street leading to the river, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of John G. Gopsill recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 be paid to John G. Gopsill, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### MICELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, November 15th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Sarah Gould to have an assessment justified.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Joseph B. Stone for compromise assessments.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of Heppenheimer & Maurer for printing, &c.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the City Treasurer for stationery.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Treasurer reported the following balance credited to all accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$364,839 16.

The Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the city treasury November 9th 15th, 1882, both days included, \$126,134 72. Both reports were received and ordered filed. Opinion of Corporation Counsel on communication from E. D. Deacon, "enclosing a copy the final decree of the Court of Chancery in the case of Whitmore vs. the city." Let the City Treasurer endorse the warrant and deliver in accordance with the decree of the Court of Chancery.

The opinion was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of \$157 85 from appropriation for Fourth of July to the credit of printing, stationery and supplies for 1881-82 to pay claims heretofore incurred.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$2,000 from the account rebuilding school No. 9 to the account for repairing school buildings and playgrounds. Both the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works for the unpaid claims for the fiscal year of 1880-81, requesting this Board to provide for their payment. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Sewers for the month of October, 1882, amounting to \$454 50.

2. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of E. D. Deacon, attorney of George Van Horn, receiver, recommending the option of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby authorized to sign a certain warrant numbered 197, dated May 7th, 1880, payable to George Van Horn, receiver, for the sum of \$77 40, being the amount of a judgment less interest and costs obtained by him in the Hudson County Circuit Court, the above direction lying under and by virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery in a cause wherein John Whitmore was complainant and the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City were defendants, filed October 7th, 1882, and also under the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting trans-

fer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$157 85 from the account of Fourth of July to the account of Printing, Stationery and Supplies, Board of Aldermen fiscal year 1881 and 1882.

The same Committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works, requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the account of Rebuilding School No. 9 to the account for Repairing School Buildings and Play Grounds Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1881 and 1882, for the purpose of repairing school house No. 1.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 23, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Extension and Distributions for the month of June, 1882 amounting to \$1,438 85, be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 23, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of May, 1882, amounting to \$1,377 20, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Resolved, That \$45 be paid to Patrick Manley, \$35 25 to Vanderbeek & Sons, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 23d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$364 35, \$259 18, \$337 85, \$367 39, \$328 60, \$356 25, \$347 45, \$347 34, \$344 41, \$31 19, be paid to Wm. H. Whalen for coal, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 23d 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$10 be paid to Elson Recording Gauge Co.; \$27 88 to Hews & Phillips; \$45 60 and \$32 27 to F. E. Martin; \$58 to Michael McDermott; \$127 79, \$45 25, \$9 60, \$4 50, \$2, \$51 36, \$20 40 to Dugan & Fitzsimon; \$49 90 to M. Farley; \$73 50 to Wm. Cox; \$100 to Joseph Whalen; \$7 50 to John G. Wilson; \$59 10 to Jordan Stationery Co; \$45 to Spielmann & Brush, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 23, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$7 75 be paid to W. E. Jacobson; \$23 57 and \$32 27 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 13th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$104 23 and \$48 15 be paid to L. G. Wilkins for oil be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 6th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$62 85 be paid to Thomas B. O'Neill; \$54 50 to Wm. Easton; \$29 90 to James H. Jones; \$2 05, \$3 23, \$3 25, \$3 25, \$5 25, \$4 25, \$1 23, \$3 25 be paid to N. J. Frele Press; \$23 78 to George A. Wood; \$13 11 to Isaac Lawrence; \$37 60 to J. O. Gas Light Co; \$5 to N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolutions, the reports of





the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Stephen R. Weeks for compromise of assessment, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be requested to cancel the following named assessments against the property hereafter named, upon the payment by Stephen R. Weeks of the principal amount of said assessment, without interest, viz:

Assessment for improvement of West Grand street, pile foundation, on lot 55, block 412 .....	\$5 19
Assessment for improvement of Franklin street from Monticello to Bergen avenue, on lots 55 and 56, block 412 .....	71 9
Assessment for main sewer, section "A," second drainage district, on lots 55 and 56, block 412 .....	35 14
Assessment for improvement Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia place, on lots 56 and 55, block 412 .....	3 60
Assessments for widening Communipaw or Harrison avenue from Bergen avenue to Halladay street, on lots 56 and 55, block 412 .....	9 71
Trading Monticello avenue from Newark plank road to 146 feet north of Columbia place on lots 56 and 55, block 412 .....	40

Provided all other assessments are paid with interest in full and said payments made within 60 days from the passage of this resolution, otherwise to be null and void and of no effect.

On petition of M. E. Ellison:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receive from M. E. Ellison the sum of \$113 94, in full payment for the assessment for the improvement of South 5th street, from Jersey avenue to Brunewick street, on lots 115, block 388, and lot 19, block 753, Cornmouth street, being the principal amount of said assessment without interest being added; provided all other taxes and assessments on said property are paid, and provided said payments are made within 60 days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of William H. Lewis, attorney or St. Michael's Church:

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from St. Michael's Church the principal amount of the following assessments without interest and to receive in full so far as they relate to lots 1, block 285 and lots 4, 4, 3, 2 and 1, block 285, viz:

Assessment for building sewer in North Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, from Coles street to the Hudson river, with laterals .....	\$215 42
Assessment for the improvement of Erie street, from north side of Pavonia avenue to south side of North 5th street. .	814 98

Provided all other taxes and assessments due on said property are paid in full with interest and said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of P. J. Condon:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive the principal amount of the assessment for the widening of Montgomery street, between Jersey avenue and the centre of Mill Creek without any interest on lot 9, block 405. Provided all other taxes and assessments due on said property are paid in full with interest and provided said payments are all made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Cornelius Hamblin:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby requested to cancel of record the personal and poll tax assessed against lots 11 a, 12 a, block 277, 278 Fifth district, in the name of Cornelius Hamblin, for the years 1879 and 1881, as by the certificate of the Assessor, the said Cornelius Hamblin was not a resident at the time the said taxes were levied.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously:

The Committee on Printing Stationery and Supplies reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of The Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 be paid to The Argus for printing manuals pages 38 to 59.

On claim of the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 60 be paid to the N. J. Telephone and Telegraph Co., for rent of instrument and tollage for August, 1882.

On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer:

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 75 be paid to Heppenheimer & Maurer for corporation printing.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Tilden:

Resolved, That after November, 1882, this Board will not concur in any pay roll resolution of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions which may be adopted by the Board of Public Works, if said pay roll resolution exceeds the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Public Works.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, November 22nd, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of D. Thompson, to have taxes on church property cancelled

Petition of Ann McDonald, for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Wm. F. Boyninge, for compromise of assessments.

Petition of M. D. Conklin, for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Samuel Ashcroft, to have taxes adjusted.

Petition of Hudson Tunnel Co, to have taxes adjusted.

Petition of L. A. Blingham for compromise of taxes.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Charles H. Scott of \$1087 for carpenter work in City Hall.

Claim of Wm. Melosh of \$325 for repairing clock in office of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Both the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Claim of Geo. W. Cassidy of \$41.92 for taking testimony, &c., as Supreme Court Commissioner in cases vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resignation of F. C. Young as City Comptroller.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, to be \$357,616 16.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury November 16th to 22nd, 1882, both days included, \$110,706 66.

Both reports were received and ordered filed. Communication from the County Collector showing the amounts levied against Jersey City for State, State school and county purposes for the year 1882, to be as follows:

State tax.....	\$59,406 00
State School tax.....	180 76 35
County tax.....	339 318 11

Total ..... \$39,900 47  
The communication was received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$100 from appropriation for Public Buildings and Grounds to the appropriation for reconstruction of streets and sewers for the purpose of repairing Manhattan avenue from Grant to Tonnele avenue.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$150 from appropriation for rebuilding Public School No. 9 to the appropriation for repairing school buildings and playgrounds for the purpose of repairing Public School No. 20.

Both the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay 425 feet of water pipe through Bleeker street from the westerly side of Nelson avenue to the westerly side of Germania avenue.

2. Authorizing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to advertise for proposals for repairing Public School No. 1, according to plans and specifications.

3. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.  
The Board reassembled all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition for rebate on assessment recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. H. Rogers for the sum of \$279 76, being the difference between the old and new assessment for pavement on Grand street, Barr. w street to Mill Creek, on lot 52, block 375, to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederica Tielke individually and as executrix of Henry Tielke, deceased, for the sum of \$11 20, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue, from North to South street, on lots 46 and 49, block 812, warrant not to be drawn unless taxes, assessments and water rents are paid.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. G. Bumstead, atty of Garret Vreeland, for the sum of \$237 27, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Westside avenue, Newark Plank Road to Yale avenue, on lots 7 to 30, Inc., 286 and 297, and lot 271, block 549, to pay taxes, assessments and water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. G. Bumstead, atty of Garret Vreeland, for the sum of \$65 13, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Westside avenue, Newark Plank Road, to Yale avenue, on lot, assessors' No. 79, block 658, warrant to pay taxes assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Lawrence for the sum of \$20 41, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in South street, Ogden avenue and Cedar street, on lot 85, block 736, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

The same Committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works, requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$50 from the account of Repairing Public School No. 9 to the account of Repairing School Buildings and Play Grounds, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1881 and 1882, for the purpose of repairing public school No. 20.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$10 from the account of Public Buildings and Grounds to the account of reconstruction of streets and sewers Board of Public Works fiscal year 1881 82 for the purpose of repairing Manhattan avenue, from Grant avenue to Tonnele avenue.

The same committee reported on claim of George W. Cassidy recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$41.92 be paid to George W. Cassidy, Supreme Court Commissioner, for taking testimony in cases vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 20th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase and lay 425 feet of water pipe with the necessary joints through Bleeker street from the westerly side of Nelson avenue to the westerly side of Ger-





anla avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 10, 1882, be and is hereby concurred in:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repairing school No. 1 according to plans and specifications be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessment reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Joseph B. Stone.

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Joseph B. Stone the principal amount of assessments for main sewer in section A, second drainage district, on lots assessors' Nos. 12, block 380 and 787, block 413, Monticello avenue and Park street, known as lot B, without any interest, amounting to \$391 74, provided all other taxes and assessments are paid in full, with interest, on said property, and said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The petition of Pauline Bennett.

Resolved, That the City Collector be requested to change the valuation on the books in his office of lot 12, block 1365, from \$1,000 to \$800, taxes of 1881, the present valuation being in error of the assessor of the 8th District and so certified by him.

On petition of Richard A. Vreeland.

Resolved, That the petition of Richard A. Vreeland for a reduction of valuations on real estate for purposes of taxation be not granted for the reason that this Board has no authority to reduce valuations of real estate for purposes of taxation, it should have been done by the Board of Commissioners of Appeal for the various years complained of. As for a compromise of taxes by a reduction of either principal interest this Board is of the opinion that it is not for the best interest of the city.

On petition of William H. Corbin.

Resolved, That the petition of William H. Corbin, receiver for the Grocers Bank, for a compromise of assessments for improvement of Academy street, now Tonnele avenue from N. R. R. to city line, on lots 13, block 12, and 14 block 134 be not granted for the reason that in the opinion of this Board the assessments were properly levied and are fair and reasonable and should not be compromised.

On petition of Albert Brandt.

Resolved, That the petition of Albert Brandt for the reduction of personal valuation for purposes of taxation on 634 Newark avenue, be not granted for the reason that the petitioner should have applied to the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in case of Taxation for the year 1881-82.

On motion of Alfred Cox.

Resolved, That the petition of Alfred Cox for a reduction in personal valuations for purposes of taxation on property corner of Washington and York streets, be not granted for the reason that the petitioner should have applied to the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation for the year 1881-82.

On petition of Frank Gilbert.

Resolved, That the petition of Frank Gilbert for cancellation of personal tax levied at 54 Vayne street be not granted, for the reason that the petitioner should have applied to the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the year 1881-82.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Smith:

Whereas, Michael C. Manning, for good and

sufficient reasons, has been unable to comply with the provisions of a certain resolution adopted by this Board, Sept. 13, 1882, authorizing the settlement of a certain assessment without interest, and on said account the resolution having become null and void and of no effect; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Collector be instructed that if payment be made by Michael C. Manning of the principal amount of the assessment on lot 2 block 32, for a sewer in Orchard street, from Crawford to Montgomery streets, without any interest, he shall receipt in full for the same, provided all other taxes and assessments due on said property are paid, and the payments made within thirty days from the date of the approval by the Mayor of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

By Mr. Smith:

Whereas, Nelson S. Hibbler, for good and sufficient reasons has been unable to comply with the provisions of a certain resolution adopted September 13, 1882, authorizing the settlement of certain assessments, without interest, and on said account the resolution having become null and void and of no effect; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Nelson S. Hibbler the face value of the following named assessments, without interest, and to receipt in full for the same, so far as they effect lots 35, block 663:

Assessment for improvement of Columbia street, now Ege avenue.....	\$398 96
Assessment for main sewer, first drainage district.....	63 76
Assessment for opening and extension of Carteret avenue.....	9 25
Assessment for sewer in Columbia street.....	115 12
Assessment for improving West Grand street pile foundation.....	18 80
Assessment for Ocean street improvement.....	186 92

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid, with interest and costs, if any, and provided said payments are all made within thirty days from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, otherwise to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the resignation of E. F. C. Young as City Comptroller of Jersey City be received and accepted, to take effect immediately, and that the office of City Comptroller be and is hereby declared vacant and the resignation placed on file.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That Samuel C. Nelson be and is hereby appointed City Comptroller of Jersey City at a salary at the rate of \$2,400 per annum and that his bonds be fixed at \$50,000, with good and sufficient sureties, and that he give his written consent to perform the duties of said office for the compensation above named.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, as follows, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of December, 1882, interest account:

On general account.....	\$13,549 00
"    to pay interest on	
assessment bonds.....	45,500 00
On water account.....	8,650 00

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$10,000 on account of county taxes for the years 1870-81 and 1881-82, five thousand dollars for each year.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the sinking fund commissioners for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to establish a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of 3 year 5 per cent. bonds, due 1911, issued to pay the difference between the old and new assessment, in accordance with act of Legislature, approved March 3d, 1881.

By Mr. McGill:



Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to establish a Sinking fund for the payment of the principal of \$450,000 30-year 6 per cent bonds, due in 1910, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved February 18th, 1879.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held in the City Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1882, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

Commissioner Beach was on motion appointed president, and John T Van Cleeef clerk.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

By Commissioner McGill:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund establish a sinking fund, to be called Sinking Fund of 1882, No. 1 for the payment of the principal of thirty year 5 per cent bonds due 1911, issued to pay the difference between old and new assessments, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 31, 1881.

Resolved, That \$6,000, the amount of the warrant ordered drawn by the board of Finance and Taxation upon the City Treasurer in favor

of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, be placed to the credit of said account.

By Commissioner McGill:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund establish a sinking fund to be called Sinking Fund of 1882, No. 2, for the payment of the principal of \$450,000, 30 year 6 per cent bonds due in 1910, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved February 18, 1879.

Resolved, That \$13,500, the amount of the warrant ordered drawn by the Board of Finance and Taxation upon the City Treasurer in favor of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, be placed to the credit of said account.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JORN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, November 20th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of Caroloni Northrop to have taxes reduced.

Petition of John D. Cascallen for compromise of assessments.

Both received and referred to the Committee on Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John T. Van Cleef of \$31.60 for Disbursements as Clerk to the Board of Finance and Taxation, from July 6 to November 30, 1882.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company of \$6.75 for rent of instrument and tollage for the month of October, 1882.

Claim of the New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company of \$6.15 for rent of instrument and tollage for the month of November, 1882.

Claim of the Jordan Stationery Company of \$8.50 for stationery furnished Mayor's office.

Claim of the Chelsea Ice Company of \$18 for ice furnished City Hall from October 27 to November 27, 1882.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Official bond of Edward Lyons as Overseer of the Poor in the sum of \$5,000, with Owen Farley and Hiram M. Kiddy as sureties.

Official bond of Samuel C. Nelson as City Comptroller in the sum of \$50,000, with William Brinkerhoff and George W. Heime as sureties.

Both bonds were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury November 23rd 1882, both days included, \$30,459.38

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all accounts in the City depositories at the close of business this day, to be \$360,662.66.

Both reports were received and ordered filed. Item 23d requisition from the City Clerk for stationery.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power. Communication from the Corporation Council on petitions for rebate on assessments, recommending the payment of the same.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from the City Collector stating he had received for collection in his office the tax levy for the year 1882, amounting to \$1,667,721.32.

Communication from the City Collector in regard to the receipt in his office of the following assessments for collection:

Improvement Ozden avenue, Frank in	
to Liberty street. ....	\$3,357 30
Improvement Webster avenue, North to	
South street.....	56,80 25
Improvement North 3rd street, New-	
ark avenue to Brunswick street. ....	905 67
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	\$2,912 12

Both communications were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer of \$350.08 from Police Justices account to the Committee on Station Houses and Prisons.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims re-

ported on petitions for rebate on assessment recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward M. Heritage for the sum of \$3.53, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Third ward, Old Hudson City, on lots 17 and 18, block 812, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward M. Heritage for the sum of \$64.06, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue, North to South street, on lots 244, 254, 264, 272, 9 and 10, block 810, lots 7 and 8, block 811, lots C 17, C 18, block 112, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward M. Heritage for the sum of \$26.43, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in South street, on lots 27 H, 23 H, 25 H, 24 H, A 9, A 10, A 13, A 14 block 810, lots 7 and 8, block 811, lots C 13, C 13, C 17, C 18, block 812, lots 41 and 42, block 811, warrant to pay taxes, assessments and water rents due on said property.

The same Committee reported on claim of John T. Van Cleef recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John T. Van Cleef, Clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation, for the sum of \$31.60 for disbursements from July 6th to November 30th, 1882.

The same committee reported on the official bond of Samuel C. Nelson, City Comptroller, recommending that the same be received, spread at large on the Bond Book and filed.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 2, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase and lay about 125 linear feet of 6 inch cast iron water pipe on Van Horn street on the application of John R. Halladay be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 6, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of October, 1882, amounting to \$1,775.19, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 15, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for reservoir No. 2 for the month of October, amounting to \$354.50, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 3d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$33 be paid to W. H. Ewald, \$188.61 to George A. Wood, \$41.21 to Brighampton Oil Co., \$32.50 and \$32.50 to Vandenberg & Sons, \$275 to Julius Jonson & Co \$41.50 to Terence O'Brien, \$219.01 to Philip E. Martin & Co., \$33.75 to C. A. Toler, \$5.88 to Isaac Lawrence, \$350 to P. J. Condon, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Nov. 6, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$2.70 be Patrick Manley; \$360 to A. M. Dodge & Co., \$45.94 to Hagan & Fitzsimons; \$13.86 to Duncan Fitzsimons; \$24.4 to Geo. B. Lockwood; \$3.75 to Jordan Stationery Company; \$10.5 to C. J. Whalen; \$9.32 to George A. Wood; \$2.50 to J. C. Herald; \$6.40





to William Van Keuren, Jr., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov 20, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$12 20 be paid to George A. Wood; \$9 55 and \$82 25 to George A. Wood; \$220 to John Cogan; \$57 72 to P. E. Martin; \$16 to Vanderbeek & Co.; \$22 to Joseph Seals. be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salary list for the month of November, 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries for the month of November, 1882, when due, viz

Seas W Taussig, Mayor.....	\$166 86
Thomas K. Rie, City Treasurer.....	200 00
Samuel C Nelson, City Comptroller, 8 days.....	53 33
F. F. C. Young, City Comptroller, 22 days.....	143 67
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	333 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleef, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Isaac Morris, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George R. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
Andrew D. Whyte, Assistant Collector, Clerks to Collector—	115 00
S. D. Dickinson.....	83 33
John T. M. Kaylar.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith.....	70 00
Charles Krebs.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle.....	70 00
Charles Freeman.....	70 00
James E. Connolly.....	70 00
Patrick O'Neill, Messenger.....	60 00
S. Westervelt, Clerk to Comptroller.....	70 00
William H. Powell, Marshal 21 District Court.....	50 00
Clerks to City Clerk—	
Thomas K. Hasteed.....	75 00
E. Faur.....	75 00
L. L. Hudson.....	60 00

Assessors—	
Eno Barker, 1st district.....	103 33
Jenniss McLaughlin, 2d district.....	\$103 33
John Dugan, 3d district.....	103 33
John Wright, 4th district.....	103 33
John M. Park, 5th district.....	103 33
James C. Clarke, 6th district.....	103 33
Printing minutes, The Argus.....	20 33
The Evening Journal.....	208 33
Cleaning rooms in City Hall, Anne Norton.....	30 00
Edw. Parker.....	30 00

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith, Thilden and Witsch.

Nays—Mr. McGill.

The same committee reported on petition of William T. Boyce for compromise of assessment, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be instructed to receive the face value of the following assessments, without interest:

Assessment for sewer in Duncan ave., west.....	\$402 05
Assessment for main sewer, section "A".....	55 93
Assessment for main sewer, section "B".....	38 02

Provided, however, that all other assessments and taxes are paid in full, with interest; and provided, further, that said payments are due within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution; otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of M. D. Conklin:

Resolved, That the City Collector be in-

structed to receive from M. D. Conklin the face value of the following assessments, without any interest:

Assessment for main sewer, section "A," second drainage district.....	\$55 83
Assessment for main sewer, section "B" second drainage district.....	381 21
Assessment for sewer in Duncan ave., Berg n ave, west.....	401 71

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full, with interest, and further provided that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church:

Resolved, That the City Collector be instructed to cancel the taxes levied against lots Nos. 26 and 27, block 825, Summit avenue, Fourth district, for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, for the reason that for those years the said property has been owned by the Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church and not subject by law to taxation.

On petition of Samuel Aschroft:

Resolved That the petition of Samuel Aschroft to have money refunded which was paid by him in error on 69, and 69 Monticello avenue for the taxes of 1881, Fifth district, be not granted, for the reason that this Board has no legal right to return money under such circumstances as in as much as there was not a duplicate payment, the petitioner must recover from the owner of the property ben filed.

On petition of Paul Doge:

Resolved That the petition of Paul Doge to have personal tax cancelled be not granted, for the reason that this Board has no authority to act in the matter. Petitioner should have applied to the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the year 1881.

On petition of Ann McDonald:

Resolved, That the petition of Ann McDonald for compromise of an assessment for "twin sewer in Grand street, from Mill Creek to Grand street," be not granted, as in the opinion of your Committee the assessment is a just one, and do not think it to be for the best interest of the city to compromise with petitioner.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the report of the Committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies reported on claims, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of The New Jersey Telephone Co.:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 35 be paid to the New Jersey Telephone Co. for rent of instrument and tollage for the month of October 1882.

On claim of the New Jersey Telephone Co.:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 15 be paid to the New Jersey Telephone Co. for rent of instrument and tollage for the month of November, 1882.

On claim of the Jordan Stationery Company:

Resolved that the sum of \$9 50 be paid to the Jordan stationery Company for stationery furnished Mayor's office.

On claim of the Jordan Stationery Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 60 be paid to the Jordan Stationery Company, for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

On claim of the Chelsea Ice Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18, 05 be paid to the Chelsea Ice Company for ice furnished City Hall, from October 7 n to November 27th 1882.

On claim of William Melosh:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 25 be paid to William Melosh for repairing clocks in City Hall.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier,



County Collector, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be applied on account of county taxes for the years 1882-83, said warrant to be dated December 1st, 1882.

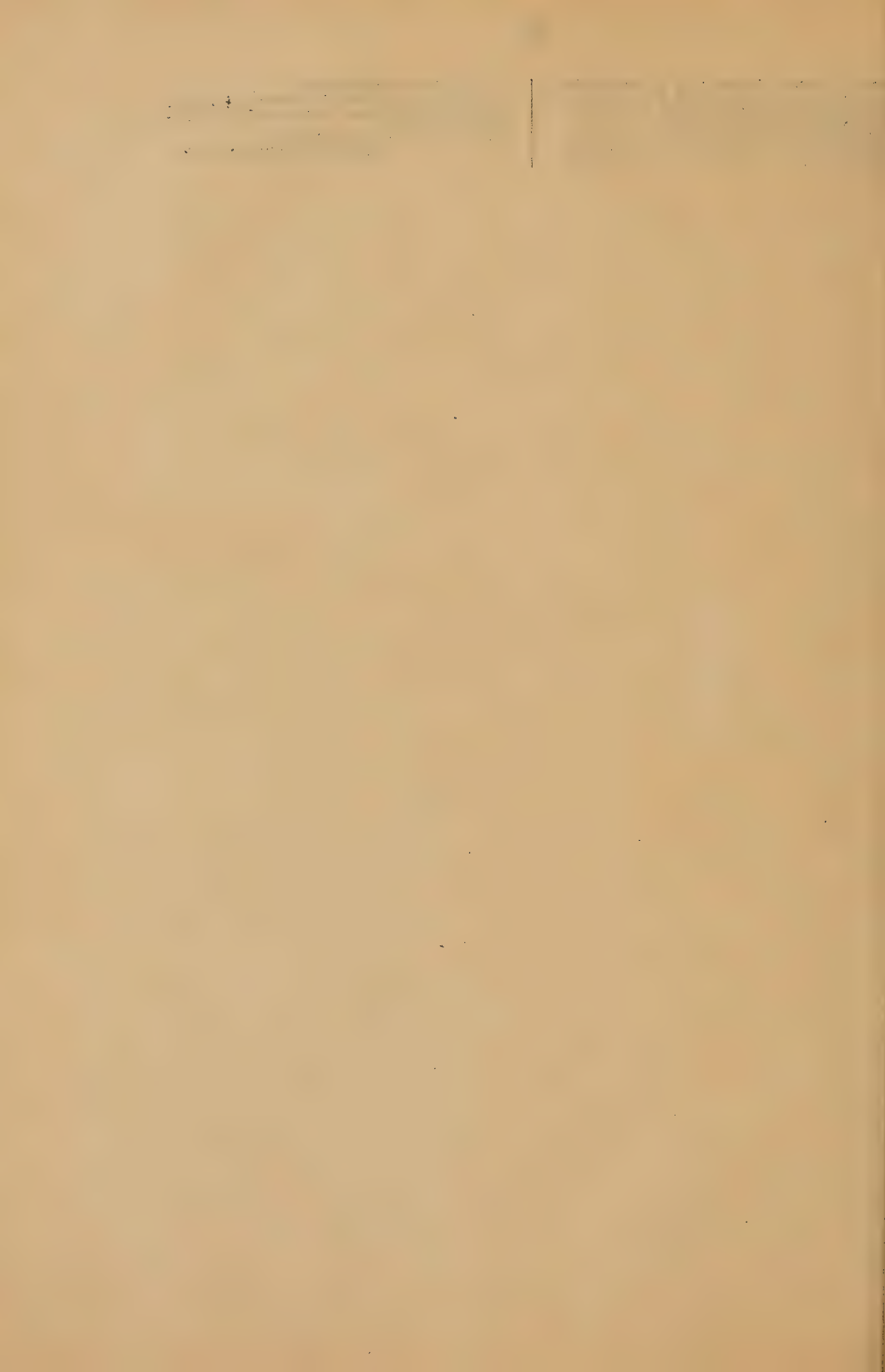
The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

By Mr. Tilden and carried:

Moved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, December 5th, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock p. m..

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Tuesday, December 5, 1882 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of E C Delavan for the return of money paid in error on water rents.

Petition of Sarah W Wilson for compromise of an assessment.

Petition of Uzal Cory for return of money paid in error for interest on taxes.

All of the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Itemized requisition from the City Comptroller Clerk of the Board for stationery. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day, \$294,411.81.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury from Dec. 1 to 5, 1882, both days included, at \$43,678.12.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to Committee on Concurrent resolutions:

1. Awarding contract to Patrick Sheeran for sweeping and removing all dirt, ashes, garbage, &c., from the streets of Jersey City at \$17,995.
2. Construction of a sewer in Beacon avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Fallsade to Oakland avenues.
3. Ordering paid claim of Joseph Smith for posting notices.
4. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.  
The Board reassembled Mr. Witsch absent.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for sweeping and removing all dirt, ashes, garbage, &c., from the streets of Jersey City according to specifications be and is hereby awarded to Patrick Sheeran at the price named in his bid, viz., seventeen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$17,995), that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 4th, 1882, authorizing the construction of a sewer in Beacon avenue from a point 75 feet west of Fallsade avenue to Oakland avenue upon application of Abraham Pollard and authorizing advertisement for proposals for doing said work be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Mary Polk for compromise of assessment, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Mary Polk the face value of the assessment for regulating Newark avenue from cobble stone pavement to west limit of city on lot Assessors No. 55, block 413, provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full on said lot, with all accumulation of interest and costs, if any, and provided said payments are all made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, December 13th 1883, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of William G. Bumstead for compromise of Assessments.

Petition of John W. Felder to have valuation of Taxes adjusted.

Petition of Samuel Ashcroft to have tax sale cancelled.

Petition of Julius Hallgarten for compromise of Assessments.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of John G. Gossall of \$28 00 for postage stamps, claim of C. Leekie of \$3 00 for a new counter in seal press in City Clerks' office, claim of A. S. Barnes & Co. of \$13 00 for stationery. All received and referred to the Committee on Printing, stationery and supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1 am'd requisitions were received from the City Clerk and referred to the Committee on Printing, stationery and supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following receipts of the City Treasury, December 1st to 13th, 1883 both days included, \$71,053 92.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, \$335,283 62.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following were received:

Resolution from Board of Fire Commissioners requesting transfer of \$300 from the account of salaries to the account of claims for fiscal year 1881-82.

Resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting transfer of \$4,000 from the account of claims to the account of salaries for fiscal year 1882-83.

Resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting that the balances remaining to the credit of each account from one month to the next succeeding month of fiscal year 1882-83.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to reappropriate the monies appropriated for relief of out-door poor.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$268 33 from Janitor's account for month of January, 1883, to Janitor's account for month of December, 1882, fiscal year 1882-83.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting this Board to have prepared a statement giving full information on all matters connected with the finances of Jersey City, its resources and liabilities, and to publish the same for the benefit of the general public.

All of the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for month of November, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02.

2. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, for cleaning reservoir No 2 for the month of July, 1882, amounting to \$795 12.

3. Pay-roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of October, 1882, amounting to \$2,100 53.

4. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of September, 1882, amounting to \$2,129 95.

5. Authorizing Committee to advertise for repairing the whole of Morgan street dock at cost not to exceed \$3,000.

6. Resolving resolution adopted November 6, 1882, authorizing Committee on Wharves, Pier and Bridges to repair Morgan street dock at a cost not to exceed \$300.

7. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay 125 feet 6 inch water pipe in Webster avenue from present terminus of pipe north on application of Charles Marel.

8. Ordering paid certain claims.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$17 19 from account of Public Grounds and Buildings to the account of salaries for 1881 and 1882.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled—the same members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$400 from the account of salaries to the account of claims count Board of Fire Commissioners, fiscal year of 1881 and 1882.

Resolution from the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from the account of claims to the account of salaries Board of Fire Commissioners, fiscal year 1883 and 1883.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the unexpended balances of appropriations for each month to the account of the next succeeding month Board of Fire Commissioners, fiscal year 1883 and 1883.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Direct on of Education requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$66 33 from the account of Janitor's month of January, 1883, to the account of Janitor's month of December, 1882, Board of Directors of Education fiscal year of 1882-83.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to reappropriate the moneys appropriated for relief of outdoor poor as fixed by this Board at \$666 66 per month for the fiscal year of 1882-83 as follows:

For month of December, 1882, \$12 0.

For month of January, 1883, \$1200.

For month of February, 1883, \$1200.

For month of March, 1883, \$1200.

For month of April, 1883, \$400.

For month of May, 1883, \$400.

For month of June, 1883, \$400.

For month of July, 1883, \$400.

For month of August, 1883, \$400.

For month of September, 1883, \$400.

For month of October, 1883, \$400.

For month of November, 1883, \$400.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 11, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of September, 1882, amounting to \$2,142 95, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 4, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$25 00, \$12 50, \$20, \$17 50, \$35, \$17 50, \$25, \$22 00, \$14 70 be paid to The Argus for advertising; \$3, \$3, \$1, \$4, \$5, \$1, \$3 to Jer-





Of partition of William G. Sumstead:  
 His loved, that the City Collector he and he  
 hereby reques od to receive from William G.  
 Sumstead the face values of the following as-  
 sements without any interest and to cancel  
 the same so far as they relate to the property  
 herein mentioned.  
 In sewer, section B. 2nd Drainage  
 District, on lots 5 to 14, both inclusive,  
 Block 28 .....\$43 20

Absent - Mr. Witsch.

Board adjourned.  
JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at 7 30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.  
**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

Petition of Foye and Day for rebate on assessment. Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Adam Turkes for compromise of assessment. Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.  
Petition of Philip Kieam, trustee of William Stor, for the exchange of coupon for registered bonds. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Invitation to attend the installation of officers of Van Houten Post, G. A. R. Received and accepted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Albert Metz & Co. of \$262 95 for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.  
Claim of Jersey City Gas Light Company of \$5 for gas in City Hall, from October 1 to December 1, 1882.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Official bond of Frank Stevens as auctioneer the sum of \$2,500, with Peter Bentley and Benjamin Edge as sureties. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Comptroller reported the following tall receipts of the City Treasury, December 20, 1882, both days included, at \$14,822 12. The City Treasurer reported the following tall balance credited to all accounts in the depositories at the close of business this day at \$61,232 14.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.  
A resolution was received from the Board of Directors of Education as originally passed by them, requesting this Board to insist that the full report of the proceedings of said Board be printed in the official newspapers of the city, and calling attention to the fact that important sessions have been made in the minutes by one of the official papers during the last month. On motion the resolution was referred back to the Clerk of the Board of Directors of Education with the request that he furnish a copy said resolution duly certified.

Opinion of Corporation Council:

Jersey City, Dec. 16th, 1882.

To the Honorable, the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City.

Gentlemen—The petition of Charles I. Hart, Messrs. Collins & Corbin, Attorneys, has been referred to me. I am of the opinion that it would be a fair settlement of this case if Mr. Hart will discontinue the present suit, paying J. McDermott, Corporation Attorney, costs and fees; also surrender and cancel the sale in my Clerk's file, also release the city from my claim. The city to pay him the interest and penalties as requested. The other side lost the case before Judge Knapp, but can carry it on writ of error. If settled as above it would be treating Mr. Hart the same as if he had not sued.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEON ABBETT, Corporation Counsel.  
The opinion was received, ordered filed, and the subject matter referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of August, 1882, amounting to \$1,535 56.

Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of September, 1882, clearing Reservoir No. 2, amounting to \$5.

Awarding contract to John Cogan for renting public school house No. 1 at the price bid in his proposal, viz., \$1,875.

Authorizing Committee to purchase ten hydrants at a cost not to exceed \$450.

Authorizing Committee to advertise for

proposals for repaving Mercer street from the westerly side of Varick street to the easterly side of Monmouth street.

6. Improvement of Fairmount avenue by flagging on the north side from a point 25 feet east of Westside avenue to the line of Bergen avenue.

7. Requesting this Board to fix amount of bonds required from E. H. Harrison.

8. Ordering paid claims of Thomas Trotter.

9. Ordering paid claim of Davenport, Treacy & Co.

10. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting this Board to fix the amount of bonds required of E. H. Harrison recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, E. H. Harrison was employed by the Board of Public Works to complete the assessment map of Jersey City and he is now acting in the capacity of City Surveyor on improvements in course of construction and it being necessary for him to sign certificates for the same,

Resolved, That this Board hereby fix the official bond of said E. W. Harrison for the faithful performance of his duties at the sum of \$10,000, and that he be notified to file the same with this Board.

The same committee reported a resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$17 16 from the account of Public Grounds and Buildings to the account of salaries Board of Public Works fiscal year of 1881-82.

The same committee reported a resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$250 08 from the account of Police Justices to the account of Station Houses and Prisons, Board of Police Commissioners fiscal year 1881-82.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Resolved, That \$50 be paid to Charles Freeman for services in searching records for assessment maps; \$321 23 to A. M. Dodge & Co., for saws and hemlock plank, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 18th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$96 be paid to Thomas Trotter, Sr., for carting meter boxes, &c., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 18th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$103 68 be paid to Davenport & Treacy Co. for pipes, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 11th, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of October 1882, amounting to \$2,200 50, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 11th, 1882, as presented by the Committee on





umping and Reservoirs for cleaning Reservoir  
5.2 for the month of July, amounting to \$796,  
and is hereby concurred in by the Board  
Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 28, 1882, as presented by the Committee on other Rates and Assessments for the month of November, 1882, amounting to \$1,805 2, be and hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Dec. 11, 1892, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be paid to Wm. Lowe for services on pipe hook, be and is hereby a non e ncured in by the Eoard of Finance and Taxation for the reason that this Board as never concurred in the appointment and do not believe the services were necessary if ordered at all.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 11th, 1892:

Resolved That \$1 45 be paid to Bernard Koilit;  
\$5 to Michael Frank; \$15 54 to Hewes & Philips;  
\$30 77 to Frank Tshane; \$15 to Evening Journal Association; \$4 80 to J. C. Herald; \$3  
to National Metic Company; \$32 70 to E. Losey;  
\$9 50 to F. P. Woodcock; \$16 50 to Charles  
Schloch; \$14 50 to Arthur Coleman; \$5 50 to  
Jaurk Bros.; \$3 00 to J. Jacob's; \$5 05 to the N. J.  
Telephone Co.; \$5 45 to the N. J. Telephone  
Co.; \$14 and \$22 to the ARGUS; \$159 to Coyle &  
Johnson; \$16 to E. J. Whalan agent. Be ad is  
hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance  
and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of E. C. Delevan, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

**Resolution:**  
Resolved That the sum of \$20 be paid to E. C. Delevan to return said amount, it having been paid in error for water tax on bar lot 10 and 11, block 7, No. 13 Exchange Pl ce, for years 1881 and 1882, no bar having been used during said years as per certificate of the Water Registrar, and that the Water Registrar be notified.

The same Committee reported on petition of Julius Hallgren for compromise of assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That the City Collector be and is hereby requested to receive from Julius Hallgarten the face value of the following assessments, without interest, and to cancel the same so far as they effect lot 15, block 634.

same so far as they effect lot 15, block 53.  
sewer in Park street or Virginia avenue ocean  
to Jackson. \$3176'; main sewer in section A,  
Second Drainage District, \$70 83; improving  
West Grand street pile foundation, \$19 16.

Provided all other taxes and assessments are paid in full with interests and costs, and said payments are made within sixty days from the

date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be made null and void, and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received, and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of A. S. Barnes & Co.;

On claim of A. S. Barnes & Co.,  
Resolved, That \$13 be paid to A. S. Barnes &  
Co. for stationery.

On claim of Albert Metz & Co.;

Resolved, That \$263.95 be paid to Albert Metz & Co. for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

Hall.  
On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer ;

On claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer,  
Resolved, That the sum of \$1.275 be paid to  
Heppenheimer & Maurer for official printing.

ing.  
On claim of C. Lockle:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 be paid to C. Lockle for a new counter in seal press, City Clerk's office.

On claim of P. E. Martin;

Resolved, That the sum of \$76.49 be paid to P. E. Martin for putting up stoves in City Hall.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received, and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Gil:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Claims be authorized if necessary to borrow sufficient money to meet any accruing obligations of the city.

By Mr McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of forty thousand dollars to transfer that amount from general account to water account as a loan.

By Mr. McGill :

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Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer as follows to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account of January, 1883:

On General account .....	\$30,000
	25 127

account of January, 1883:	
On General account .....	\$80,000
On " " " .....	25,127
On Water account.....	73 0 6
On Assessment.....	7,180
On General account to pay interest }	54,000
On assessment bonds... .. }	

By Mr. McGill :

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars to transfer that amount from general account to water account to return balance of loan.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Board adjourned.  
JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, December 27, 1882, at 7 30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting were dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of Alexander Means for rebate on assessment.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition to J. S. S. Boorsam for cancellation of personal tax.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the N. J. Telephone Co. of \$6 50 for rent of instrument and tollage for month of December, 1882

Claim of the Argus of \$127 70 for official printing.

Claim of John Anness, agent, of \$37 15 for office fixtures for office Board of Finance and Taxation.

Claim of S. W. Anness of \$110 60 for supplies furnished City Hall.

Claim of the Jersey City Herald for \$24 for advertising tax notices.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the City Comptroller for stationery. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following list of receipts of the City Treasury December 27 to 27th both days inclusive, \$113,319 89.

The City Treasurer reported the following list of balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business last day, \$560 303 42.

Both reports were received and ordered read.

Communication from the City Collector stating that he had received the following assessments for collection:

Improvement Thirteenth street, Grove to Grey avenue, \$3 639 00

Sewer in Summit avenue, from Sherman place to Griffith street, \$6 640 50

Sewer in Central avenue, 100 feet north of Torne to South street, \$1 943 00.

Received and ordered filed:

schedule and report from the Corporation Counsel on petition of Caroline Graves for return on assessment

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims

Certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Education requesting the Board to insist that the full report of the proceedings of said board be printed in the official paper of the City and calling attention to the fact that important omissions have been made in the minutes by one of the official papers during the last month.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the several accounts from one month to the next succeeding month.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$1,315 39 from the account of Public Grounds and Buildings to the account of Streets and Sewers, fiscal years 1881 and 1882.

Both the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

Pay roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of December, 1882, amounting to \$1,305 02.

2. Pay roll of Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of November, 1882, amounting to \$1,996 43.

3. Advertising for proposals for repaving Communipaw and Monticello avenues.

4. Ordering paid claims of Dugan & Fitzsimons for feed.

5. Ordering paid claims of the Jersey City Gas Light Company.

6. Ordering paid claims of Mr W Campbell for cast iron pipe.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled. All the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the payroll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 26, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of December, amounting to \$1,305 02, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 18, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of August, 1882, amounting to \$1,535 33, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 18, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of September, amounting to \$335, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 18, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for repairing public schoolhouse No 1 according to plans and specifications be and is hereby awarded to John Cogan at the price named in his bid, viz, \$1,815, that being the lowest bid received, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for repairing school houses and play grounds for the year 1881 and 1882, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries and Claims reported the salary lists for the month of December, 1882, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of December, 1882, when due, viz:

Isaac W. Tausig, Mayor..... \$10 63

Thomas Earle, City Treasurer..... 20 00

Samuel C Nelson, City Comptroller.... 400 00

James H. Love, City Collector..... 20 00

Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel..... 333 33

Adrian L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney..... 150 00

John T. Van Clee, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation..... 100 00

Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.. 100 00

George E. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.. 100 00

Andrew D. White, Assistant Collector.. 11 00

Clerks to Collector—

G. D. Dickinson..... 83 33

John T. M. Kaylar..... 70 00

Levi R. Smith..... 70 00

William H. Tuttle..... 70 00

Charles Krebs..... 70 00

Charles Fremant..... 70 00

James E. Connolly..... 70 00

Patrick O'Neill, Messenger..... 60 00

Charles C. Westervelt, Clerk to Comptroller..... 70 00

William H. Powell, Marshal Second District Court..... 50 00





arks to City Clerk—	
Thomas H. Halstead.....	75 00
E. Fewry.....	75 60
L. Hudson.....	60 00
essors—	
eneca Barnes, First District.....	108 33
ennis McLaughlin, Second District.....	103 33
ugh Dugan, Third District.....	18 33
ohn Wright, Fourth District.....	108 33
ohn M. Park, Fifth District.....	108 33
ames C. Clarke, Sixth District.....	108 33
nting Minutes—	
The Argus.....	208 33
The Journal.....	208 33
aning rooms in City Hall—	
ridget Parker.....	37 00
nn Morton.....	30 00
he same committee reported on the salary	
of the members of the Board of Finance	
and Taxation recommending the adoption of	
the following resolution:	
Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the	
payment of salaries of the members of the	
Board of Finance and Taxation for the three	
months ending December 31, 1882, when due,	
ous Beach, President.....	\$125 00
nn D. McGill.....	125 00
neon H. Smith.....	125 00
rmaduke Tilden.....	125 00
W. J. Witsch.....	125 00
The President having called for the yeas and	
noys on each of the above resolutions the re-	
sults of the Committee were received and the	
olutions adopted unanimously	
Committee on Printing, Stationery and Sup-	
plies reported on claims recommending the	
option of the following resolutions:	
On claim of John Anness, Agent:	
Resolved, That the sum of \$37 15 be paid to	

John Anness, Agent, for stovefurnished office  
of Board of Finance and Taxation.

On claim of N. J. Telephone Co.:

Resolved, That the sum of \$650 be paid to  
the N. J. Telephone Co. for rent of instru-  
ment and tollage for the month of December,  
1882.

On claim of S. W. Anness:

Resolved, That the sum of \$110 60 be paid to  
S. W. Anness for supplies furnished City Hall.

On claim of The Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$127 70 be paid to  
The Argus for official printing.

The President having called for the yeas and  
noys on each of the above resolutions, the re-  
ports of the Committee were received, and the  
resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn  
on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer,  
amounting in all to the sum of five hundred  
and twenty five thousand dollars, to transfer  
that amount from General account to Water  
account as a loan, as follows:

One for.....	\$100,000 00
".....	100,000 00
".....	100,000 00
".....	100,000 00
".....	50,000 00
".....	50,000 00
".....	25,000 00

.....\$525,000 00  
The President having called for the yeas and  
noys on the above resolution, it was adopted  
unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEW, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall Wednesday, January 3, 1883, at 7 30 p. m.

Present—All the members

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Peter Talmay for compromise of assessments, received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Albert Metz & Co. of \$116 84 for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

Claim of the Evening Journal Association of \$75 for advertising tax notices.

Both the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation from the Board of Police Commissioners to attend the opening of the new City Hospital; received, accepted and ordered filed

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasurer from December 25, 1882 to January 3, 1883, both days included, at \$4,032 63.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day at \$407,740 29

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Comptroller presented a statement of the financial condition of Jersey City from December 1, 1882.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims and the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies authorized to have 500 copies printed for distribution.

Communication from the City Comptroller showing the receipts and disbursements exclusive of water account for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1882, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims, and the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies authorized to have 500 copies printed for distribution.

The following concurrent resolution was received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

A authorizing Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering about 3,500 tons of anthracite coal at Belleville.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled—all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works December 11, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering about 2,500 tons of anthracite coal at Belleville and high service pumping station; according to specifications, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works December 26, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$163 30 be paid to W. W. Janbell; \$309 14, \$39 74, \$163 84 \$373 21; and \$149 36 to Wm. W. Campbell, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 26, 1882, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of November, 1882, amounting to \$1,991 43 be and

is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works December 26th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$33 45 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimons for horse feed be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 26th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$30 be paid J. C. Gay Light Co. for gas consumed at office for months of October and November, 1882, charge to appropriation for 1881 '82, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works December 18th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$4, \$4 50, \$3 50, \$4, \$5, \$5 50 and \$1 be paid to J. C. Herald; \$105 80 and \$34 85 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$100 to Thomas Cavanaugh; \$347 98, \$357 99, \$339 84, \$31 10, \$175 21, \$31 47, \$325 61, \$336 80, \$328 41 to H. F. Randolph; \$351 79, \$356 93, \$341 88, \$55 55 and \$121 to Northrup & Co; \$177 44 and \$93 73 to George A. Wood Co.; \$298 35 to Newark Product Board; \$95 77 to George T. Casatelli; \$14 70 to Wm. Herard; \$43 25 to Jordan Stationery Co.; \$127 32 to Terrence O'Brien; \$4 31 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$5 25 to George Wood; \$50 05 to Thomas F. Noonan; \$30 90 to P. E. Martin; \$32 40 to S. M. Janzen; \$19 75 J. W. Lynch; \$149 81 to George A. Wood & Co.; \$46 85 to Vanderbeek & sons; \$85 25 to Steele & Condie; \$12 50 to John Killeen; \$37 62 to Phillip E. Martin; \$245 to Jordan Stationery Company; \$4 to John A. Vill; \$12 20 to Jordan stationery Co; \$5 40 to E. Loser; \$10 01 to American Int. Telegraph Co.; \$8 55 to P. E. Martin; \$40 to H. J. Calio. \$24 06 to H. McFarland; \$30 and \$35 75 to Jordan Stationery Co; \$16 to E. J. Whalen, agent, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Samuel Ashcroft:

Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of sum of seven dollars said Treasurer shall execute and deliver to Samuel Ashcroft a release from the lien of tax sale for 1884 assessed in the name of James McLoughlin, the lot known as lot eighty-six in block 573 fronting on the nor westerly side of Bramhall avenue, said release to be approved by the Corporation Counsel upon the delivery of said release the City Clerk shall enter a minute thereof on the sales book opposite the record of said sale.

On petition of James W. Fielder.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to cancel the sales made of property in the name of James W. Fielder for unpaid taxes for the following years and described as follows, taxes of 1873, sixth District, of lots 38, 40 to 48 all 54, 70, 72 N w plot D, lot 109, Fielder's map of Pamapo next to Canal, valuation, 1873, \$2,800.

Taxes of 1874, same description		
valuations.....	\$3,450	
	550	\$5,000
Taxes of 1875, same description		
valuations.....	3,450	
	550	4,000
Taxes of 1876, same description		
valuations.....	3,450	
	550	4,000
Taxes of 1877, same description		
valuations.....	3,450	
	550	4,000
Taxes of 1878, same description		
valuations.....	3,450	
	550	4,000

And further to alter the records in the sales books so that said James W. Fielder property may appear described as follows with the following valuations:

West pt of plot D, block 1250 Canal valuations..... \$450 80





West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 43 East  $\frac{1}{2}$  43, 46, 44, West  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 block 1,330, West  $\frac{1}{2}$  70, East  $\frac{1}{2}$  72, block  
 259, valuations..... 1,025 00

\$1,425 00

And further to so arrange the sales books so that it will appear that last above described property was sold taken at a valuation of \$1,425 as above set forth. The Assessor of the Sixth district having certified that the former valuation was an error there being more property assessed than was actually owned by the said James W. Fielder; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Collector be requested to alter the valuations and descriptions of said property on books for the years of 1879 and 1880, to correspond with the proper descriptions and valuations above set forth.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On claim of Albert Meiz & Co.

Resolved, That the sum of \$116 84 be paid to Albert Meiz & Co., for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

On claim of The Evening Journal Association:

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be paid to The Evening Journal Association for advertising tax notices.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the sum of ninety thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes or assessments to be taken from the fund of 1873, and that a bond or bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of said commissioners, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$42 59 from the account of Claims, Legal Expenses and Judgments to the account of Salaries, Board of Finance and Taxation, fiscal year of 1881-82.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the salary of Robert L. Hudson, clerk in the City Clerk's Office be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$70 per month, to take effect immediately.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 3d, 1883, at 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Smith and on motion he was elected chairman.

On motion John T. Van Cleef was elected to act as Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read they were approved as printed in manual form.

By Commissioner McGill:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety thousand dollars be loaned to the Board of Finance and Taxation, to be taken from the fund of 1873, and that a bond or bonds be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city in favor of the Sinking Fund Commissioners payable on demand with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum as the evidence of such indebtedness.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 10th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of John S. Sutphen, William Buck and Morris S. Roe for compromise of Assessments.

Petition of George Vreeland to have taxes adjusted.

Petition of Edward Coles for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Albert K. Evenden for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of William Frost for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Jacob Reinhardt of \$55 for tons of egg coal delivered at City Hall.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the City Clerk for stationery. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Official bond of Thomas Trotter as Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures in the sum of \$1,000 with Abram Post and Thomas Lenahan as sureties.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositaries at the close of business this day at \$51,407.34.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury January 1 to 11, 1883, at \$126,296.67.

Preamble and resolution from the Board of Public Works notifying this Board that a committee of three had been appointed by said Board to confer with this Board and with the Corporation Counsel in reference to the purchase of main water pipe recently laid for the supply of the City of Bayonne and owned by the contractor.

Received and referred to the Committee of the whole.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of \$500 to the amount of salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor, by taking \$330 from the account of Printing, Stationery and Supplies and \$150 from the account of Improvement and repairs to Public Grounds and Buildings.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works showing the probable gross amount of money required by them for the ensuing three months at \$59,000.

The resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received, and referred to the Committee on Concurrent resolutions.

1. Authorizing the Water Registrar to receive without interest the water tax of Matthiessen & Wiechers for the year 1878 on lot 22, block 68, No. 78 Essex street.

2. Payroll of the Committee on Extensions and Improvements for the month ending Nov. 10th, 1882, amounting to \$2,061.18.

3. Authorizing Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to advertise for supplies for Belleville.

4. Ordering a warrant drawn for \$165 to be deposited to assessment account to return amount paid for improvement of Moonmouth street, charge to account of streets and sewers 1881-82.

5. Ordering paid claim of John Smith.

6. Ordering paid certain miscellaneous claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled. All the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$100 to the account of "salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor" by taking from the account of printing, stationery and supplies the sum of \$30, to be taken from said account in twelve equal parts from each month in the fiscal year and also from the account of improvement and repairs to public grounds and buildings the sum of \$50, to be taken from said account in like manner, and the amounts so taken to be added in like manner to said account of salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor Board of Aldermen fiscal year 1882-83.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works showing the probable gross amount of money required for the three months ensuing to be \$50,000 recommending that the same be received and ordered filed.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution, the reports of the committee were received and the resolution and recommendation adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 8, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following articles for Belleville:

One oil cylinder oil.

One oil kerosene.

One dozen brooms.

One bottle muriatic acid.

Two dozen lamp burners.

50 bolts and nuts 2 1/2 inches long.

Also for High Service:

One oil cylinder oil.

Six brooms.

1/2 gross small boxes matches

Stationery, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works November 6, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation that about 230 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water pipe be purchased and laid in Bonner avenue to connect the main in both Laidlaw and Bonner avenue, on application of George P. Howell, agent, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 8th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Water Registrar be and is hereby authorized to receive \$26 in payment of water rents charged against lots 42, block 8, No. 70 Essex street, Matthiessen & Wiechers owners, without interest, for the year 1878, said bill not having been presented for payment, be and is hereby nonconcurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation for the reason that it would not be for the best interest of the city.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works August 17th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150.00 be paid to A. M. Stern & Co., for one brown horse, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works January, 8th 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$35.00 be paid to Peter McGowan for services as Inspector on Screen house reservoir No. 2, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.



passed in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously:

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of Peter Talmay recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Peter Talmay the face value of the following named assessments without any interest, to wit:

Assessment for widening West Grand street Mile Creek to Colden Place....	\$ 5.17
Assessment for grading and flagging Grand street and Newark Plank Road..	70.50
Assessment for main sewer Section "A" Second Drainage District....	100.49
Assessment for widening Communipaw or Harrison avenue Bergen to Halladay	12.45
Assessment for widening Grand street or N and N. Y. Pl'k R'd Ocean to Bergen avenue.....	43.28
Assessment for Imp. West Grand street Pile Foundation.....	3.29
Total .....	\$138.13

Provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest

and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of Jacob Reinhardt recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 00 be paid to Jacob Reinhardt for ten tons of coal delivered at City Hall.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$20,000 on account of County Taxes for 1882-83.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution, it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 17th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition Demmer for compromise of taxes.  
Petition of Francis E. Bliss for compromise of taxes and assessments.

Petition of Richard Gelnhofer for the return of money paid on error on taxes.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Ernest Hitchen of \$119 25 for rep-ir- ing lamps, &c.

Claim of William Rouget of \$50 for ten tons of coal.

Both claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of William Kennedy as Inspector of Seals, Weights and Measures in the sum of \$1,000, with Thomas Duryea and Henry Hardilcopt as sureties.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury January 10 to 17, 1883, both days included, at \$38,015 72.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositories at the close of business this day at \$21,060 68.

Both the above reports were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer of \$3,000 from the account of the Committee on Lamps and Lights for the month of May, 1883 to the credit of the same committee for the month of December, 1882.

Resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer of the unexpended balance remaining from one month to the next succeeding month of the fiscal year.

Both the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from George Warrin, Clerk of the Board of Directors of Education, calling the attention of the Board to the management of the Comptroller's office, inasmuch as errors had occurred in statements of balances rendered to said Board of Education.

The communication was received and referred to the City Comptroller for an explanation.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works, and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay Roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of December, 1882, amounting to \$2,083 57

2. Authorizing Committee to purchase and lay 250 lineal feet 6 inch water pipe in Linden avenue from Ocean avenue north.

3. Rescinding resolution ordering paid claim of S. J. Whalen, agent, of \$16 00 for coal and wood.

4. Resolutions ordering paid certain claims. On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled. All the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported resolutions from the Board of Public Works and Board of Police Commissioners, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the several appropriations of the Board of Public Works each month to the month ensuing fiscal year of 1882-83.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the several appropriations of the Board of Police Commissioners each month to the month ensuing fiscal year of 1882-83.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$13 15 39 from the appropriation for Public Grounds and Buildings for the year 1881 and 1882 to the appropriation for Streets and Sewers for the same year, adverse to granting the request, the same year made in said resolution for the reason that money may be needed for the purposes.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The Committee on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Jan. 15th, 1883 to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 00 be paid to August Boethe for steps at the foot of Franklin street, be, and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, December, 1882 to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the committee on Streets and Sewers be, and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repaving Communipaw avenue from the east side of Crescent avenue to the west side of Jackson avenue and Monticello avenue to Harrison avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repaving Communipaw avenue from the east side of Crescent avenue to the west side of Jackson avenue and Monticello avenue from Communipaw avenue to Harrison avenue be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works January 15, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following resolution adopted by this Board December 15, 1882, and concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation January 3d, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$16 be paid to E. J. Whalen, agent, for coal and wood, charge to Morgan street dock, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Jan. 8th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That \$40 75 be paid to Barne, Scrymser & Co.; \$100 75 to P. F. Fallon for rent of telephone from December 1 to March 1, 1882, and setting poles and repairing; \$25 to James Rush for one row boat complete at Belleville, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Jan. 14th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to lay a 6 inch water pipe in Nelson avenue from Cliff to Staggs streets, a distance of about 250 lineal feet, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 18th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase ten fire hy-



trants (Board of Public Works pattern) at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 11th, 1884, to wit:

Resolved, That \$2 be paid to Joseph Smith for posting notices: \$2, \$3, \$ 3 50 and \$4 to John Smith for posting notices, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 11th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by this Board November 6th, 1812, authorizing the Committee on Railroad Wharves and Piers to make repairs to Morgan street dock at a cost not to exceed \$300, be and is hereby rescinded by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works August 11th, 1882 to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to lay a 6 inch water pipe in Newark street, from Summit avenue to a point about 180 feet east thereof, being about 150 lineal feet, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 6th, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for taking up the wooden pavement on Wayne street from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly side of Colgate street, and paving the same with Belgian block pavement, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation by request of the Board of Public Works.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Sales and Assessments reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On petition of William Buck:

Resolved, That the City collector be requested and authorized to accept the face values of the following assessments on lot 4, block 634, without any interest thereon, viz:  
Improvement of Columbia street, Ocean avenue to west line of lot 30. .... \$305 38  
Sewer in Columbia street, Ocean to Newark and New York Railroad. .... 165 58  
Main sewer in first drainage district. .... 46 33  
Improvement of West Grand street pile foundation. .... 13 69

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest, and said payments be made within 60 days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Morris S. Roe:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Morris S. Roe the face value of the assessment for the improvement of Washington avenue, now Pacific avenue, Commercial avenue to Grand street, without any interest thereon, amounting to \$24.33, provided said assessments and all taxes due on lot 12 and 11, block 462 with interest in full, and said payments are made within 60 days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Albert K. Evenden:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Albert K. Evenden to return said amount, if having been paid in error to the City Collector on interest account, lot 10, block 530, Hoboken avenue, 5th district, and that the City Collector be notified.

On petition of George Vreeland:

Resolved, That this committee does not see the necessity of this Board interfering in the premises as the City Collector has full authority to act in the matter at the request of the petitioner and the committee would recommend that the petitioner take that course.

On petition of Edward Coles:

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 72 be paid to Edward Coles, to return said amount, it being duplicate payment on taxes assessed on lot 21, block 285, taxes of 1880, said tax having also been paid by Henry S. Miller, the owner, and that the City Collector be notified.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of William J. Rouget.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 50 be paid to William J. Rouget for 10 tons of coal delivered at City Hall.

On claim of Ernest Hitchen:

Resolved, That the sum of \$119 25 be paid to Ernest Hitchen for repairing lamps, &c., in City Hall.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Claims be and is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments such sums as shall be necessary to meet maturing obligations of the city, said committee to report its transactions to this Board.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk





regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Station held in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 24th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of John Wood for rebate on assessment. Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of E. F. C. Young, Receiver, for compromise of Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of J. V. H. Clendeney for compromise of Assessments.

Petition of Robert C. Bacat, Executor of Jacob R. Wortendyke for compromise of Assessments.

Petition of Mrs. Hetherington for compromise of Assessments.

Petition of John H. Lutgen for the reduction of values on real estate.

Petition of Elizabeth Post for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Stein, Hirsan & Co. for cancellation of personal tax for the years 1880 and 1881.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of Frederick A. Boehne for the return of \$30 paid in error for a fine to the judge of the Second District Police Court.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from A. M. Hassell attorney for payment of costs and interests in case of Upper v. the City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Jersey City Gas Light Company \$48.75 for gas in City Hall, from December 1, 1883.

Received and referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Claim of James B. Vredenburgh, attorney, of \$85 for taxed costs on certiorari.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisitions were received from the City Collector and Comptroller for stationery.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

Official bond of James E. Dunn as Inspector of scales, weights and measures in the sum of \$500, with Michael D. Vreeland and Patrick Keating as sureties.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

From the City Comptroller in reply to the communication of the 15th inst. from the Clerk of the Board of Directors of Education, stating that no such errors as referred to in the said communication ever existed on the books in the office. Received and ordered filed.

The City Comptroller reported the following receipts of the City Treasury January 18

24, 1883, both days included, at \$41,795.57.

The City Treasurer reported the following balance credited to all the accounts in the depositories at the close of business this day at \$147,196.87.

Both the above reports were received and ordered filed.

Two resolutions from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer, both of which were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay Roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of December, 1882, amounting to \$2,181.83.

2. Authorizing committee to advertise for proposals for removing the wooden pavement

Wayne street, from Barrow street to the

side of Colgate street, and repaving with

granite block pavement.

3. Resolving all proceedings in reference

to the paving of Wayne street.

#### 4. Ordering said certain claims.

By Mr. Tilden and carried. Moved. That the vote by which the claim of Ernest Hilschen was ordered paid, be reconsidered.

By Mr. McGill and carried. Moved that said claim be referred back to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies for investigation.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, Mr. Wilsch absent.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on the official bond of Cornelius V. R. Vreeland as Poundkeeper recommending that the same be received, spread at large on the Bond Book and filed.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$350 from the account of Rebuilding Public School No. 9 to the account of repairing School House and Play Grounds Board of Public Works fiscal year, 1881 and 1882.

Resolved—That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$200 from the account of Public Grounds and Buildings to the account of repairing School House and Play Grounds Board of Public Works, fiscal year, 1881 and 1882 for the purpose of making repair to School No. 7.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions and recommendation were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Wilsch.

The committee on concurrent resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolutions, adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 15th, 1883, as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month ending November 30, 1882, amounting to \$2,081.18, be and is hereby non-concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation for the reason that the pay roll is unnecessary large, and that the total amount exceeds the amount fixed as the limit of concurrence by this Board.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 15th, 1883, as presented by the Committee on Extension and Distributions for the month ending December 31st, 1882, amounting to \$2,093.57, be and is hereby non-concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation, for the reason that the pay roll is unnecessary large, and that the total amount exceeds the amount fixed as the limit of concurrence by this Board.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 15th, 1883, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, for the month ending December 31st, 1882, amounting to \$2,181.83, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 15th, 1883, be and is hereby

Resolved, That \$51.90 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co for stationery; \$2.75, \$18, \$4.50, \$26 to the Argus for advertising, charge printing and stationery 13:28; \$6 to George A. Wood; \$6 to the Jordan Stationery Co; \$91.39 to Charles H. Scott; \$5.50 to George A. Wood & Co; \$5.75 to N. J. Telephone Co, charge 1882-83; \$5.20 to The Argus; \$5.20 to the Evening Journal; both charged to appropriation for repairing school houses 1881-82; \$123 to Jordan Stationery Co, charge to printing and stationery 1881-83; \$200 be paid to Sam Howe, charge to appropriation for completion of assessment map; \$4.90 to Knowles steam pump works; \$10 to H. & Werthington; \$486.78 to John H. Birdsall be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution,



pted by the Board of Public Works January 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$29.57 and \$43.31 be paid to Jan and Elizabeth; \$12 to James Hetherington; \$16.67 to C. Gschner; \$3.40 to Thomas B. Bell; \$5.75 to John G. Klupenspiel; \$8 to Jan Stationery Co., charge to Engineering Bureau, 1881-84 \$19.60 \$15. \$17.50. \$20. \$22.50 to Evening Journal; \$17.50 \$25. \$22.50, \$31, to the Argus; all of the above to be charged the improvements be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum \$155.91 be paid to L. Wilkins for oil at Belleville, and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 1882 to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for rebuilding the floor and playgrounds attached to public school No. 7 and that the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to get up specifications for the same be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Garret V. H. Brinkerhoff, Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Garret V. H. Brinkerhoff the sum of \$20, being the principal amount of the assessment for improvement of Green Avenue, Newark plank road to Union Street, without any interest thereon, on lot 86, block 503, Bramhall Avenue, provided all other

taxes and assessments are paid in full against said property, and said payments all made within thirty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Ferdinand Demmert:

Resolved, That the petition of Ferdinand Demmert for a compromise of taxes be not granted for the reason that no sufficient reason exists why any part of the taxes or interest thereon should be reduced: If the property has been overvalued the petitioner should have had the values reduced by applying to the Board of Appeals in cases of taxation for the respective years complained of.

On petition of Richard Gelenchen:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. Flemming, Attorney, of Richard Gelenchen for the sum of eleven dollars and seventy cents, being a duplicate payment on taxes of 1876, lot 52, block 6, Greenville portion, sixth district. The tax having been paid February 6th, 1877 and again on July 19th, 1878, and that the City Collector be notified.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer as follows to be deposited in Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account of February, 1883:

On general account.....\$41.115  
On water account.....1.500

The President having called for the ayes and nays, on the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, January 31st, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.  
Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Gilbert Collins, attorney of Thos. Callaghan for payment for land taken for the improvement of Newark avenue.  
Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Jane Tuers to be allowed to pay taxes without interest or costs.  
Petition of William McCloskey for cancellation of personal tax.

Petition of Hans Reiss for the return of money paid in error on taxes of 1882.  
Petition of Wm. L. Frankenberg to have taxes adjusted.

Petition of Wm. T. Boyntage for an extension of time in which to pay assessments without interest.  
Petition of McGill & Taylor, attorneys for compromise of taxes and assessments.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims of A. M. Hassell, attorney, requesting payment of judgment and cost in the suit of John C. Copper vs. the Mayor, &c., of Jersey City, amounting to \$257.50.  
Claim of A. L. McDermott of \$129.14 for disbursements.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.  
Claim of Benjamin Nield of \$14 for one cord of cord delivered at City Hall.

Claim of the Chelsea Ice Co. of \$10.05 for ice furnished City Hall from December 27th, 1882, to January 27th, 1883.

Both the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Request from the City Clerk for a bond book.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

The City Comptroller reported the following last receipts of the City Treasury January 23, 1883, both days included, at \$109,819.32.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City depositories at the close of business this day at \$191,227.77.

Both the above reports were received and referred filed.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney recommending the payment of \$257.50 to A. M. Hassell, being amount of judgment and costs in the case of John C. Copper vs. The Mayor, &c., of Jersey City.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney certifying as correct the claims of James B. Vredenburg, amounting to \$68.35 for taxed costs, &c.

Both the above communications were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies presented proof sheet and form for water bonds or water scrip with coupon to be used under act of January 30th, 1883, the same and proof sheet were on motion approved and accepted by the Board and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of unexpended balances from one month to the next succeeding month.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$266.33 from salaries of Janitors, Clerks and others for the month of February to same account for the month of January 1883.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of

Education requesting transfer of \$2500 from the account of Teachers and Salaries to the account of Fuel, fiscal year 1882-'83.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$8.40 from appropriation for completion of assessment map to appropriation for Engineering Bureau fiscal year 1881-'82.

Resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$315.39 from appropriation for Public Grounds and Buildings to the appropriation for streets and sewers fiscal year 1881-'82.

All the above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

1. Pay-roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of January 1883, amounting to \$1245.02.

2. Claim of John M. Bastain for services as messenger for the month of January 1883, amounting to \$80.

3. Defining the duties of the Reservoir Keeper and requiring him to furnish bonds in the sum of \$1,000.

4. Authorizing committee to advertise for proposals for laying a four box foot sewer in Montgomery street, from the bridge over Conellison avenue to Oyster Creek.

5. Improvement of Van Vorst street from Grand street to the southerly side of Morris street.

6. Construction of a sewer in Congress street from 325 feet west of Central avenue and in Central avenue from Congress street to connect with sewer in South street.

7. Construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue from O. Kland avenue to 75 feet west of Palisade avenue, and ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

On reassembling the following members were present, President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of Collins & Corbin, Attys for Charles I. Hart, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Collins & Corbin, attys of Charles I. Hart, for the sum of \$523.32 being in full settlement of a certain suit entitled Charles I. Hart vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, in the N. J. Supreme Court.

Provided said warrant be not delivered until defendants costs are paid and the surrender and cancellation of the tax sales in the City Clerks office and a full release from all claims by reason of said tax sales to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The same committee reported on claim of A. M. Hassell recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of A. M. Hassell, atty for John C. Copper for the sum of \$257.50, being in full for judgment on appeal in the Court of Errors and Appeals in the suit of John C. Copper vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, together with costs in said court and Hudson county Circuit Court and interest, a satisfaction price to be filed.

The same committee reported on claim of James B. Vredenburg, Attorney for taxed costs, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James B. Vredenburg, Attorney, for the sum of \$68.35 being taxed costs in the suit of Charles B. Brock v. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, on certiorari in the New Jersey Supreme Court, and on appeal in the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The same committee reported on claim of Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney for Disbursement, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved—That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Allan L. McDermott,



for the sum of \$129 34 being disbursements as Corporation Attorney from August 17th, 1882, to January 27th, 1883.

The same committee reported on resolutions from the Board of Directors of Education recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$286 33 from the account of salaries of Janitors Clerk and others for the month of February, 1883, to the same account, for the month of January 1883. Board of Directors of Education fiscal year of 1882 and 1883, and further

Resolved—That the City Comptroller be instructed to transfer to the succeeding month all unexpended balances of committees of Board of Directors of Education present fiscal year.

The same Committee reported on resolution from the Board of Directors of Education, requesting transfer of \$2,500 from the account of Teachers Salaries to the account of Fuel, adverse to granting the same for the reason that no such accounts exists the appropriation of \$167 74 81 having been made in gross to an account called "Salaries for Teachers and Fuel," and this Board has no authority to create new accounts.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Public Works requesting transfers recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the request made by resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 29th, 1883, for a transfer of \$815 39 from Public Grounds and Buildings to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, be not granted for the reason that the money may be required to meet obligations outstanding against the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$3 40 from the appropriation for completion of assessment map to Engineering Bureau, fiscal years of 1881-82, Board of Public Works.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tiden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The committee on concurrent resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, Jan. 22, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation all proceedings hereto fore taken by the Board for the repaving of Wayne street, from Barrow to Monmouth street be and is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Jan. 29, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John M. Bastian for services as messenger for the month of January, 1883, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Dec. 18th, 1882, to wit, awarding contract to Robert Multhead for the improvement of Fairmount avenue by flagging on the north side from a point 21 1/2 feet east of Westside avenue to the line of Bergen avenue, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolutions, adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 29th, 1883, as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of January, 1883, amounting to \$1,245 02, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution

adopted by the Board of Public Works January 23, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$1 75 be paid to D C Warley; \$16 50 to Patrick Duane be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Jan. 22, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$22 50 be paid to Abram B. Parrell; \$50 to M. Far ey; \$143 38 to Philip E. Martin; \$16 to Puster & Son; \$6 to Martin Frank, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Jan. 15, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$59 34 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$26 44 to Steele & Condit; \$3 to J. J. O'Connor; \$32 5; John W. Lynch, \$8 60; Tim thy Donnelson, \$159 89; George A. Wood & Co., \$60; Thos. Trotter, Sr., \$31 59; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$170, \$324 64, \$173 to Davenport, Tracy & Co, \$15 38; John Maloney, \$105; Thomas Sheridan, \$56 90 to Thomas Roll; \$52 25 to James Burns, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 15, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$80 85 and \$39 35 be paid to the Jordan Stationery Co.; \$5 to Taylor Reed be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions and recommendations were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs McGill, Smith, and Tiden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salary list for the month of January, 1883, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries for the month of January, 1883, when due, v z:

Isaac W. Tausig, Mayor.....	\$166 66
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	200 00
Samuel C. Nelson, City Comptroller.....	200 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	393 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleef, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George E. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
Andrew D. Whyte, Assistant Collector.....	110 00
S. D. Dickinson, Clerk to Collector.....	83 33
John T. M. Kaylar, Clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith, clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Krebs, clerk to Collector.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle, clerk to Collector.....	70 00
Charles Freeman.....	\$70 00
James E. Connolly.....	70 00
Patrick O'Neill, messenger.....	60 00
William H. Powell, Marshal second District Court.....	50 00
Charles Westervelt, Clerk to Comptroller 23 days.....	58 35
Clerks to City Clerk—	
Thomas H. Halstead.....	75 00
N E Feury.....	75 00
Robert L. Hudson.....	66 66

Assessors—

Seneca Barker, 1st District.....	108 33
Dennis McMaughlin, 2d District.....	108 33
Hugh Dugan, 3d District.....	1 83
John Wright, 4th District.....	178 33
John M. Park, 5th District.....	108 33
James O. Clarke, 6th District.....	108 33

Printing Minutes.....

The Evening Journal..... 208 38

The Argus..... 208 38

Cleaning rooms in City Hall.....

Bridget Parker..... 39 00

Ann Norton..... 30 00

The same committee reported on the following

ing petitions:

On petition of Robert Babcock

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is

JERSEY CITY.





Provided, however, all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs if any and, provided further, that said payments are made within thirty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

Resolved, That a sinking fund be and the same is hereby created to pay off the principal of said water scrip issued under said act of January 30th, 1883, by placing in the tax levy twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per annum, said sum to be placed in a sinking Fund, to be used exclusively to pay off said new water scrip when due.



By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Claims be and is hereby directed to advertise in the four official papers of Jersey City, The Journal of Commerce and the Staats-Zeitung of New York city for proposals for \$525,000 of water bonds directed to be issued at this meeting. Said advertisements to be inserted in each of the papers once a week for

two weeks in form to be prepared by the Committee.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, on the above resolutions, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Present all the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of William G. Bumstead for compromise of assessments and sales.

Petition of estate of Stagehorn for compromise of an assessment.

Petition of D. W. Taylor for compromise of an assessment. All received and referred to Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the ARGUS of \$3 for Printing Manual, pages 79 to 93 both inclusive.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of A. Sam Bennett as Sealer of Weights and Measures in the sum of \$1,000 with Robert Parker and Isaac Ingleson as sureties.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Itemized requisition from the City Clerk received and referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury Feb 1st to 10th both days included, at \$19,527 75.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositaries at the close of business this day at \$164,585 75.

The City Collector reported the receipt of the following assessment, maps in his office for collection.

Sewer in New York avenue, from North to South street..... \$3,243 85  
Sewer in Beacon avenue from Central to Oakland avenue..... 2,565 40  
All the above reports were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting that the sum of \$3,000 be set aside from the account of salaries for teachers and paid to an account to be called "Fuel account," received and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Corporation Counsel reported the following petitions for rebate on assessments, recommending the payment of the following amounts:

No. 951, Improvement of North 1st st. (now 9th), Grove to Monmouth..... \$115 27  
No. 963, Improvement of South Third st. Coles to Newark av..... 89 81

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the board took a recess.  
The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Concurrent resolutions reported on Concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 21, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Disturbances be and is hereby authorized to lay a 10 inch water pipe in Montgomery street, from Summit ave. to the Hospital property east of Baldwin ave., for the purpose of supplying the Hospital with water, provided the Board of Police Commissioners agree to pay one-half the expense thereof, be and is hereby non-concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation for the reason that there is a 6-inch water pipe in said street which answers all purposes.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 23d, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the

Committee on Streets and Sewers be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for removing the wooden pavement on Monticello avenue and repaving the same with Belgian block pavement, from Belmont avenue to Fairmount avenue, according to plans and specifications, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation, for the reason that the appropriation for reconstruction of streets and sewers for fiscal year of 1881-82 is entirely exhausted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Feb. 27th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$30 be paid to the estate of Michael Bravv for carriage hire to Belleville May 10, 1881, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation for the reason that this Board does not think it a proper claim against the city.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs McGill, Smith, and Filder.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions for compromise of assessment recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of Francis E. Bliss:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Francis E. Bliss the face value of the following assessments without interest on lots 47 and 43, block 279, and plot 48, block 279, to wit:

Assessment for main sewer section A, Second Drainage District, confirmed Feb. 26, 1874.....	\$192 01
Assessment for lateral sewer in Linden avenue, confirmed February 23, 1874.....	2,305 83
Lateral sewer in Bergen avenue to Montgomery street, approved February 28, 187.....	475 00
Assessment for sewer in Jewett avenue, Bergen avenue west, confirmed March 21, 1874.....	\$70 30
Assessment for main sewer section "B," Second Drainage District, confirmed March 15th, 1874.....	1,312 00
Total.....	\$4,355 17

The assessment for improvement of Bergen avenue, Communipaw avenue to Montgomery street on lots 45, 48 and 47, block 279, amounting to \$1,251 to be paid in full with interest; provided all taxes and assessments due on said property are paid in full with interest, and further provided that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Adam Turkes:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby instructed to receive from Adam Turkes the face value of the following assessments without any interest on lots 59 and 60, block 661.

Assessment for the improvement of west Grand street, pile foundation.....	\$11 54
Assessment for improvement of Grove street, Ocean to Bergen avenue.....	230 83

Provided however all taxes and assessments due on said property are paid in full with interest, and further provided said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of William McCloskey:

Resolved, That the petition of William McCloskey for cancellation of personal tax for the years 1879, 1880 '81 and '82, on lot 47, block 64, be not granted. The assessments appear by the records to be correctly levied and this Board can see no good reason for cancelling them.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received, and the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the following vote:



Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of Edmund J. Koch:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Edmund J. Koch for advertising taxes of 1882

On claim of Benjamin Nied:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25.25 be paid to Benjamin Nied for one cord of wood delivered at City Hall

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Claims be authorized to further advertise the sale of water scrip under act of January 30th 1883, in the New York Evening Post and the Wall street Gazette, twice in each paper.

The President having called for the ayes and nays, on the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEE, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present all the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessment were received from Richard Slop, Edward Taylor and Francis & Loutrell.

All of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of John J. Ara for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Ann L. Oliver for compromise of assessments.

Petition of William Hexamer for an adjustment of taxes.

All the above petitions were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from Orestes Cleveland urging the concurrence in the repairing of Wayne street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

Petition of Seth Billington requesting this Board to issue an order under the charter to the National Docks Railway Company to appear before the Board of Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation to show cause why the property acquired by them for railroad purposes and other property belonging to said company should not be assessed for taxes.

By Mr. Smith:

Moved, That the question of law contained in the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and that the City Collector be directed to notify the National Docks Railway Company to be and appear before the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation and show cause why their property should not be assessed for taxes, and further that the assessors through whose districts the road runs be notified to prepare maps of said property and valuations for purposes of taxation.

The yeas and nays having been called the motions were lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs Smith and Tilden.

Nay—President Beach, Messrs. McGill and Wilson.

By Mr. Smith and carried:

Moved, That the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the property owned by the said railroad is legally exempt from taxation, said opinion to be presented at the next regular meeting.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Heppenheimer & Maurer of \$225 50 for official printing.

Claim of K N Washburn of \$27 50 for stationery furnished Treasurer's office.

Claim of John W Harrison of \$63 36 for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

Claim of John W Harrison of \$78 35 for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

Claim of John G Gopall of \$5 for postage stamps.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, stationery and Supplies.

Claim of John T Van Cleaf of \$9 18 for disbursements and expenses as Clerk to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Claim of the Evening Post of New York of \$31 for advertising sale of bonds.

Claim of N Y Staats Zeitung of \$60 for advertising sale of bonds.

Claim of the Journal of Commerce of New York of \$34 00 for advertising sale of bonds.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee of Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, February 1st, to 14th, 1883, both days included, at \$6541 33.

The City Treasurer reported the following

total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories. At the close of business this day at \$142,844 33, both reports were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of the unexpended balances from month to month.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting information as to the present condition of the suit or suits commenced by the Corporation Attorney to recover possession of the river front of Sussex street, east of Hudson street, and when a decision may possibly be expected.

The resolution was received and referred to the Corporation Attorney with a request that he send to this Board a statement of the progress and condition of said suits.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

1. Appointing S B Dougherty, as Examining Engineer as to qualifications of Engineers and Firemen at Belleville, and High Service, his compensation to be \$5 00 for Engineers, and \$2 00 for Firemen to be paid by the Board.

2. Preamble and Resolutions requesting this Board to reconsider their action of January 31st 1883, and order said transfer of \$815 39 from appropriation for Public Grounds and Buildings for 1881-82 to the appropriation for Streets and sewers made a year, for the purpose of paying claims now due against said committee.

3. Requesting this Board to rescind the action in non-concurring in the pay roll of the Committee on extensions and distributions for the months of November and December 1882.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

1. Pay roll of the committee on extensions and distributions for the month of January 1883, amounting to \$1431 33.

2. Awarding contract for building Public school No 7 to John Cogan at \$940 00.

3. Pay roll of the committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of January 18 83, amounting to \$2163 45.

4. Resolutions ordering paid certain claims.

By Mr. Smith and carried,

Moved that we do now go into the committee of the whole for the purpose of considering resolutions from the Board of Public Works.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen they submitted to the Board the following reports recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the request made by and adopted by the Board of Public Works February 12th 1883, to reconsider the action taken by this Board January 31st 1883, in regard to the transfer of \$915 39, from the appropriation for Public Grounds and Buildings to Streets and Sewers 1881-82, be not granted.

By Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the request made by resolution of the Board of Public Works adopted February 12th 1883, to rescind the action in non-concurring in the pay rolls of the committee on Extension and Distributions for the months of November and December 1882, be not granted.

Moved that the resolution appointing S B Dougherty, an examining engineer, as to qualifications of engineers and firemen at Belleville, and High Service be laid on the table.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the resolutions and motion were adopted unanimously.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petitions for rebate on assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Collins & Corbin, atorneys of Alexander Mearns, for the sum of \$15 27, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of north 1st, now 9th street, from Grove to Monmouth,



on Lots Nos. '9 and 2', Block 285, all taxes, assessments and water rents to be paid before the warrant is delivered.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Abel S. Smith, Attorney of Caroline Graves for the sum of \$258 58, being the difference between the old and new assessment for flagging, curbing, grading and paving intersections of Summit Avenue, Pennsylvania Railroad to five corners, on lots 27 23 and 29, Block 522, warrant to pay taxes, assessments or water rents due on said property.

The same committee reported on resolutions from the Board of Directors of Education, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby requested and authorized (the Board of Directors of Education requesting the same) to take from the account of "Salaries for Teachers and Fuel" the sum of Five thousand dollars to wit \$500 from the remaining ten months in the present fiscal year to wit from February to November inclusive, and place the same to an account to be used only for fuel Board of Directors of Education fiscal year 1882-83.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolution reported on concurrent resolutions from the Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 29th 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$11.57 be paid to George A. Wood, \$9.60 to E. Lacey, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 12th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for repaving Public School House, No 7, situated on the corner of Congress street and Cent Avenue, according to plans and specifications, be and is hereby awarded to John Cogan at the price named in his bid, viz: nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940), that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare, and he executed the proper contract for the same Board is hereby concurred by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 22d, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for removing the wooden pavement in Wayne street, from Barrow street to the west side of Colgate street, and repaving the same with Belgian block pavement, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 12, 1883, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of January, 1883, amounting to \$3163 45, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 12th, 1883, as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of January, 1883, amounting to \$1,431 83 be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committees were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petitions for compromise recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of estate of Samuel Hetherington

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the estate of Samuel Hetherington the face value of the following assessments, without interest, on the following assessments and to receipt in full for the same:

Sewer in Walnut street, from Morris Canal to Pine street, on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 443..... \$29 34

Sewer in Walnut street, Morris Canal to Pine street on lots 12, 13 and 14, block 460..... 36 69

Improvement Pacific Avenue, Communipaw Avenue to Grand street, on lot 6 block 446..... 109 44

And the City Collector is further authorized to receive in full settlement of the assessment for sewer in York street, Montgomery and Barrow streets, on lot 21, block 344..... 175 00

And to receive in full settlement for assessment for widening of Montgomery street between Jersey Avenue and the centre of Mill Creek lot 21 block 344..... 225 00

And for the assessment for widening Montgomery street from Jersey Avenue to centre of mill creek, lots 17, 18

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs if any and provided that said assessments are paid within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise to be null and void and of no effect whatever;

On petition of D. W. Taylor:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby requested to receive from D. W. Taylor the face value of the following assessment without interest, it being an assessment of 187.

Improvement of West Grand street, pile foundation on lots 65, 66, 67 and 68, block 631, amounting to..... \$13 80

Provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and provided said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Jane Tise:

Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of \$10 72 the amount of principal without interest or costs, the City Clerk shall cancel of record the sale made August 30, 1880, for unpaid taxes of 1875, on lot 70, block 571 Hoboken Avenue, assessed to the estate of Richard Tise, it being a clerical error, in making the tax bill out for a valuation of \$2,100 where the Assessor's book called for a valuation of \$2 50.

On petition of E. N. Linn, agent for estate of Stagehorn

Resolved, that the petition of E. N. Linn, agent of estate of Stagehorn, for compromise of an assessment for lots 25, plot 24 and 23, block 268, be not granted, it being an assessment of 1878, and in the opinion of this Board the assessment is a just one and should not be compromised.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committees were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of Heppenhelm & Mure.

Resolved That the sum of \$228 50 be paid to Heppenhelm & Maurer for official printing.

On claim of K. N. Washburn.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 50 be paid to K. N. Washburn for stationery furnished City Treasurer's office.

On claim of John W. Harrison.

Resolved, That the sum of \$78 36 be paid to John W. Harrison for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

On claim of John W. Harrison.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 57 be paid to John W. Harrison for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.







On claim of John G Gopsill.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to John G Gopsill for postage stamps.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the re

ports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, February 21, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.  
Present—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden  
Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in the manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petitions for or moratorium of taxes and assessments were received from S. N. Glichrst, Henry Krug, O. H. Anderson, estate of L. H. Hopkins, estate of L. Brooks, C. George S. McL. Ushlin.  
All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of Lyman Fiske to be allowed to pay interest in redemption of lands sold for taxes under the terms of the act of March 8, 1882.

Petition of James Montgomery for the return of money paid in error on taxes of 1877.

Both of the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of The Argus of \$2,066.80 for advertising notice of expiration of time allowed for the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of Leon Abbott of \$216.69 for disbursements and expenses as Corporation Counsel from May 22d to November 30th, 1882.

Received and referred to the Committee of Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisitions were received from the City Clerk for warrant books and seals.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power. The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury February 18th to 21st, 1883, both days included, at \$93,087.12.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the city depositaries at the close of business this day, \$193,818.65.

Both the above reports were received and ordered filed.

Communication from W. W. C. Sites, Chief Engineer, certifying that the American Water & Gas Pipe Company had completed their contract for furnishing and laying about 20,000 feet of 20 inch cast iron water pipe for the purpose of supplying the city of Bayonne with water, and is entitled to receive the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-three cents. This amount, in accordance with the terms of the contract, is to be paid in cash out of the water rents received from the city of Bayonne in sums as the same is received.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The report of the referee appointed in the case of Edward Pettit vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, reporting \$2,000 due to Edward Pettit for lands taken in the opening of Ocean Avenue.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney:

JERSEY CITY, February 17th, 1883.  
To the Hon. The Board of Finance and Taxation—

Gentlemen: In the matter of the condemnation of lands of William S. Gilbert a report is been made in favor of the city, and the Chancellor has directed that payment of the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents (\$2,190.40) be due upon said lands upon the execution of a proper release by the city. I therefore recommend to your Honorable Board, the option of the accompanying resolution.—Respectfully submitted:

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,  
Corporation Attorney.

The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Jersey City, February 17th, 1883.  
To the Hon. the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—The petition of Sarah Gould, by S. E. Mount, her attorney, requesting the return of certain moneys paid by her to the Collector of Jersey City, was referred to me November 15th, 1882. I have obtained from Mr. Love a statement in regard to the facts of that case, which I herewith submit to the facts of that case. Upon the statement made and signed by Mr. Love, I advise the Board to refuse to return said money.—Respectfully submitted,  
LEON ABBETT, C. C. of J. C.

The opinion was received, ordered filed, and the subject matter referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

The Corporation Counsel reported on Petitions for difference between the old and new assessments, recommending the payment of the same.

Received and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Jersey City, February 16, 1883.  
To the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—The petition of Mr. Seth Billington referred to me asks that your Board acting as Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, give notice to the National Dock Railway Company asking it to show cause why certain real estate belonging to it situated on Grand street and elsewhere in Jersey City should not be assessed for taxes the same as the real estate of an individual.

Mr. Billington claims that the discrimination made in favor of railroad property is unjust and illegal. There is no question in my mind that it is unjust, but I am not so clear that it is illegal.

The objections made by the petition that the road is not a public one and that it begins and terminates in the same city and therefore that it is not properly constructed under the general railroad law are unavailing. These objections were made by eminent counsel, argued and decided about three years ago, and the Court of Errors and Appeals have decided that there is nothing in either of the objections, and have made the decision in the case of the very railroad in question (National Dock R. R. Co. v. Cent. A. & R. Co., 5 Stewart, 765, 766).

Judge Dixon who read the opinion in that case gives the reasons very fully for reaching the conclusion that these objections are not valid.

One of the questions, that in reference to the road, terminating in the same city, had been decided as long ago as the May Term, 1873, by the Vice Chancellor in the case of The Long Branch Commissioners vs. The West End R. R. Co. (2 Stewart, 568.)

The 3d objection, that the general railroad tax act is unconstitutional since the passage of the amendments of 1875, cannot be maintained unless the Court of Errors shall reverse the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of The State Trenton Iron Co. v. Prov. v. Yard, (13 Vroom 25.)

Judge Knapp in reading the opinion of the Supreme Court in that case, expressly bases the decision upon the ground that classification can be made since the adoption of the constitutional amendments of 1875, and this decision was made under an act which established one mode of taxation for certain classes of corporations and excluded from it, among others railroad corporations.

The 4th objection is that this company being incorporated under the general railroad law, approved April 2d, 1873, (Revision p. 935) is liable to taxation on its real estate under section 13 of that act at the same rate, in the same manner and for the same purposes as other real estate is taxed.

The part of the act applicable thereto says after providing for a state tax and such other taxes as may be assessed from time to





time by a general law applicable to all railroads over which the legislature shall have power for that purpose at the time of the passage of such law or laws, and the said corporation shall be regularly assessed and pay tax on the value of its real estate (excepting the road bed one hundred feet in width) the improvements thereon and personal property as now taxed in the city or cities, township or townships, wherein it lies at the same time and rate and in the same manner, for the same purpose and by the same person or persons as the other taxes assessed on said city or cities, township or townships. This language is ambiguous, "An act to establish just rules for the taxation of railroad corporations and to induce their acceptance and uniform adoption," was approved April 13, 1876, and under that act a State tax was imposed on all railroads not having irrevocable contracts of one-half of one per cent. on their cost and a municipal tax of one per cent. on their real estate with certain exceptions.

This is the same date as the passage of the general railroad law. The amendment to this act approved April 13, 1876, made the tax one-half of one per cent. upon the true value of the railroads instead of upon the cost. The supplement to that act approved April 21, 1876, was evidently passed to protect certain special railroad interests. These various acts provide a general system for the taxation of railroad property which, under the reasoning in the case in 13th Vroom, 257, would be a constitutional act. This legislation was all upon the same date or subsequent to the passage of the general railroad law, under which the National Docks R. R. Co., was incorporated.

The question still remains, however, whether the later part of section 19 will not be so construed by the courts as to impose upon the real estate of such corporations (excepting the road bed 100 feet in width) and the improvements thereon the same tax as is imposed upon an individual.

This question has not been decided. The language of the section and the subsequent legislation leaves it still in doubt. It is therefore in my opinion proper to raise this question and have it decided, but as there is no certainty that the city will succeed, I advise that the question be raised only on the Grand street lots of this company, so that if it is decided against us we will not have to pay a very large county and State tax for our mistake. If the question be tried only on the Grand street lots, even if we fail—the amount of county and State tax that the city would have to pay would be small.

If an attempt was made to tax the entire property of the railroad as we failed the county and State tax that the city would be obliged to pay would be considerable and, as this attempt is an experiment with an uncertain result, I do not deem it wise to raise the question upon a very large amount of property.

If the present Legislature should pass the bill authorizing corporations to be sued for taxes which I trust and believe it will, the question could then be speedily brought before the court, even if the railroad company should fail to review the tax by certiorari, which they would have an undoubted right to do.

Allusion is made in the petition to the decision of Justice Fields in the California case under that provision of article 14 to the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. But as the communication states, these views are not intended to raise a question at this time or any irrevocable character." I shall not attempt to discuss the effect of this opinion upon the California state which Judge Fields held to be unconstitutional because it gave individuals greater privileges in reference to taxation than it did to corporations.

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the State v. Yard (100 to 100) we have very little to expect of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the question of these irrevocable characters. In that case the United States Supreme Court overruled the unanimous opinion of all the judges of the Supreme Court of our State and of all the Judges of the Court of Errors

and Appeals in our State and held the act of 1870 in reference to taxation of the Morris and Essex R. R. to be an irrevocable contract. We have very little to hope from that court upon any present legislation existing in the State of New Jersey.

I repeat here what I have said before the late Constitutional Commission in this State, before the Committee of the Legislature, and in a communication to your Board, that I believe there is a mode by which railroad corporations can be taxed the same as individuals, but that it can only be done by condemning their exclusive privileges and paying for them and then subjecting them thereafter to a general tax the same as individuals. I am satisfied that all the present experiments will be found to be failures when brought to the test of judicial decision in accomplishing the result desired by our citizens which is that the irrevocable contracts shall be wiped out and that all the railroad companies having property in our city shall be taxed the same as individual citizens. The people by constitutional amendment or the Legislature by law can provide for the condemnation of the irrevocable contracts, and the payments therefor, and then subject all railroad corporations to the same tax as individuals. The present Legislature ought at once to pass a constitutional amendment, which could in due time be submitted to the people, providing that no Legislature shall hereafter have the power to pass any act impairing the right of taxation, or the exercise of the right of eminent domain. Unless this is done, there is danger that the Legislature may pass some act in the future in which designedly or accidentally, some contract may secretly lurk which will abridge the governmental power of taxation or the exercise of the right of eminent domain. The passage of an act submitting to the people a constitutional amendment to prevent the Legislature making any such contracts in the future ought to be urged upon the present Legislature so that it shall be passed before they adjourn.

It is of the greatest importance that there should be no adjournment of the Legislature until this has been accomplished. I therefore advise that the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation cite the National Dock Railroad Company to appear before them, and show cause why these lots on Grand street belonging to that company (describing them accurately) should not be taxed as having been omitted in the assessment, and I advise that Mr. Blington be requested to make the application technically to the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation so that it may be done upon his complaint. I will take pleasure in advising him as to the form of this complaint, if your Board acting as Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, see proper to take any present action in the above matter. I advise this action, not because I am certain of the result, or even sanguine of it, but, because it is right that the citizens who pay full taxes should have an opportunity of testing the question as to the right of railroad companies to have a different rule applied to them.—Respectfully submitted.

LEON ABBETT, Corporation Counsel.

The opinion was received ordered spread at large on the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Railries, Taxes and Assessments.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

1 Awarding contract to Michael Fitzpatrick for the reconstruction of Communipaw and Monticello avenues at the price named in his proposal, viz, \$7,853 80.

2 Construction of a 30 inch brick sewer in Manhattan avenue, from 375 feet east of Central avenue to and connecting with the present sewer in Central avenue.

3 Ordering paid certain claims:

On motion the rules were suspended in order to receive proposals for 5 per cent water scrip issued under act of January 30th, 1883.

The bids received were then opened by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Claims and read by the Clerk, they were as follows:



From W. Hogenkamp offering to take \$50,000 of bonds at par and interest to wit:  
 0 bonds of \$1,000 each.....\$30,000  
 0 bonds of \$500 each.....20,000

Total.....\$50,000  
 From John Lamb offering to take \$50,000 of bonds at par and interest to wit:  
 0 bonds of \$1,000 each.....\$30,000  
 0 bonds of \$500 each.....20,000

Total.....\$50,000  
 From E. W. Kingsland Treasurer of the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City offering to take \$20,000 at par and interest:  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 1-13 and interest.  
 \$0,000 at 100 and 1-8 and interest.  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 3-16 and interest.  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 1-4 and interest.  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 5-16 and interest.  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 3-16 and interest.  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 7-16 and interest.  
 \$10,000 at 100 and 1-4 and interest.  
 All to be secured by bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each.

From S. W. Anderson offering to take three hundred dollar bonds at par and accrued interest.

The above proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims' On motion the Board took recess.

The Board reassembled—the following members present.

President Beach, Messrs. Smith and Tilden. Absent—Mr. McGill and Witsch.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the account of the Committee on Camps and Lights for the month of May, 1883, to the account of the same committee for the month of December, 1882, Board of Police Commissioners fiscal year 1883 and '83.

The same committee reported on claim of Leon Abbett Corporation Counsel, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Leon Abbett, Corporation Counsel, for the sum of \$216.69, being disbursements and expenses from May 27d to November 30th, 1882.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committees were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Messrs. McGill and Witsch.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 12th 1883, to wit:

Whereas, The Engineer and Firemen at Belleville and High Service are instructed with property of Jersey City involving large amounts of

Whereas, Any neglect or incompetency on their part will result in great damage and loss to Jersey City therefore,

Resolved, That each Engineer and Fireman employed at Belleville and High Service be examined as to his competency for the position he occupies by a competent Engineer appointed by this Board for that purpose, and be compelled to submit to the Board a certificate of having passed said examination, said certificate to be approved by the Chief Engineer, and submitted to this Board on or before March 15th 1883.

Resolved, That all Engineers and Firemen neglecting to be examined or failing to pass said examination as to competency on or before March 15th 1883, as aforesaid be and the same are hereby discharged from the employ of this Board.

Resolved, That in order to carry into effect the foregoing resolution this Board hereby appoints S. B. Dougherty as examining Engineer, and that his compensation be and the same is hereby fixed at \$5.00 for each Engineer examined and \$2.00 for each Fireman examined, said compensation to be fixed by this Board and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 12th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$45.42 and \$46.33 be paid to L. G. Wilkins; \$43.74, to Bonie Snymler & Co.; \$3.25, to N. J. Free Presse; \$1.50 to J. C. Herald; \$125, to Albert R. Leeds; \$375.50, to Jordan Stationery Co.; \$181.80, to P. K. Free Presse; \$42, to J. C. Herald; \$3.25, to N. J. Free Presse; \$42, to J. C. Gas Light Co.; \$384.67, \$481.13, \$213.43 and \$13.17, to Warren Foundry and Machine Company; \$7.50, to E. J. Whalen, agent; \$16.00, to Thomas F. Noonan; \$9.70, to Charles P. Knoller; \$22, to The Argus; \$11.55, to W. H. Ewald & Bro.; \$4.50, to J. C. Herald; \$5.25, \$4 \$5.50 and \$6.50, to J. C. Herald; \$4.25, \$5.25, \$1.25, \$3.25 and \$6.25, to N. J. Free Presse; \$1 \$2 and \$1, to W. H. Ewald & Bro.; \$8, to Thomas Holmes, \$3, to Patrick Sherry; \$8.50 to T. F. Noonan; \$42.90, to James Muldoon; \$13.75, to J. C. Gas Light Co.; \$4.30 to T. C. Brown.

Be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committees were received, and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Messrs. McGill and Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported the salary list for the month of February, 1883, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of February, 1883 when due, viz:

Isaac W. Tausig, Mayor.....	\$168 68
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	200 00
S. C. Nelson, City Comptroller.....	200 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbett, Corporation Counsel.....	333 83
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleaf, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Isaac Morrow, Jr., Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00
George R. Hough, Clerk to Comptroller.....	100 00
Andrew D. Whyte, Assistant Collector, Clerks to Collector:	100 00
S. D. Dickinson.....	83 33
John T. Kaylar.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith.....	70 00
Charles K. Ebs.....	170 00
William H. Tuttle.....	70 00
Charles Freeman.....	70 00
James E. Connolly.....	70 00
Patrick O'Neill, Messenger.....	60 00
Wm. H. Powell, Marshal, 2nd District Court.....	50 00
Clerks to City Clerk:	
Thomas K. Halstead.....	75 00
N. E. Feury.....	75 00
R. L. Hudson.....	66 68
Assessors:	
Seneca Barker, 1st district.....	108 33
Dennis McLaughlin, 2d district.....	108 33
Hugh Deigan, 3d district.....	108 33
John Wright, 4th district.....	108 33
John M. Park, 5th district.....	108 33
James C. Clarke, 6th district.....	108 33
Printing M'wares:	
The Evening Journal.....	208 33
The Argus.....	208 33
Cleaning Rooms in City Hall:	
Bridget Parker.....	80 60
Ann Norton.....	30 00

The same committee reported on the following petitions:

Petition of William G. Bumstead:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from William G. Bumstead the full value of the following assessments without any interest:





Main sewer on first drainage district on lot part 3, block 634, confirmed February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1874..... \$ 38 62  
 Improved West Grand street pile foundation, lot part 3, block 634, confirmed May 20<sup>th</sup> 1874..... 11 62  
 Lateral sewer in Park avenue, Virginia avenue from Ocean street to Jackson avenue, lot part 3, block 634, confirmed June 29, 187..... 170 63  
 Provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Ann L. Cuyver:  
 Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Ann L. Cuyver the face value of the following assessment without interest, to-wit:

Canal in Walnut street from Morris Street to Pine street, on lots No. 80 29 and 80, block 446, confirmed February 27, 1874..... \$16 34  
 Provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and provided said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of John J. Ard:  
 Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from John J. Ard the following assessment without interest:  
 Main sewer in Newark avenue from Five Corners to the Hackensack river on lot 4, block 660, confirmed April 23, 1874..... \$465 45

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs if any and provided that said assessments are paid within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise to be null and void and of no effect whatever;

On petition of William Hexemer:  
 Resolved, That the petition of William Hexemer for compromise of taxes be not granted, your committee cannot see any good or sufficient reason why the taxes of the petitioner should be compromised.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Messrs. McGill and Witsch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Tilden:  
 Resolved, That the bids of the Provident

Savings Institution of Jersey City, of William Hogencomp and John Lamb for the new issue of water bonds read at this meeting be accepted, and that the Committee on Finance and Claims is hereby directed to see that the bonds are prepared, and that they be delivered upon payment to the City Treasurer of the amounts bid.

Resolved, That the bid of S. W. Anderson of three \$100 bonds be laid upon the table for the present.

By Mr. Smith:

Whereas, An account called "Fuel Account" was at the request of the Board of Directors of Education opened by the Comptroller, he being instructed by resolution of this Board, adopted February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1873, and the sum of \$5,000 transferred from the account of "Salaries of Teachers and Fuel" \$500 to each month remaining in the fiscal year beginning with February; and

Whereas, Most of said money is required to pay outstanding claims for fuel already purchased, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to transfer all the monthly accounts for fuel so that the account will stand \$5,000 in gross with no monthly divisions.

By Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to draw an act submitting an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, as advised by the Corporation Counsel, and present the same to the Legislature and urge its adoption, so as to prevent in the future any further legislative contracts abridging the right of the Legislature to impose equal taxes upon corporations and individuals.

By Mr. Tilden:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby directed to notify the National Docks Railway Company under the provisions of the city charter to be heard and appear before the Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m., to show cause why the property owned by said railroad company, situated on Grand street, Jersey City, and described as follows: Lot 11, block 319, in the second District, should not be assessed for the taxes of 1882.

By Mr. Tilden:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from general account to special bond account No. 2, to return part of loan.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Messrs. McGill and Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, February 28, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for rebate on assessment were received from Charles Cowper and William Lavance, both of which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of George W. Dickson for compromise of assessments.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from Henry Lembeck requesting that this Board transfer the sum of \$175, in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Received and referred to the Committee of Finance and Claims.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Jersey City Herald of \$1,375 93 for advertising expiration of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes; claim of Edmund J. Koch of \$1,215 93 for advertising expiration of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes; claim of The Evening Journal of \$2,086 60 for advertising expiration of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes. All received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claims of The Argus of \$38 for printing manuals, etc. Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day at \$241,938 71.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipt of the City Treasurer, February 28 to 28th, both days included, at \$75,644 51.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting this Board to report to said Board their proceedings during the month of January, 1883, as required by section 158 of the city charter.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of \$ 75 from appropriation for Improvements and Repairs to Public Grounds and Buildings, for the purpose of numbering the houses in the Greenville District to facilitate a free post office delivery.

Preamble and resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting this Board to increase the appropriation for the relief of out door poor during the present fiscal year to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of the first class," approved February 20, 1883.

Both of the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$26 33 from the appropriation for salaries of janitors, clerks and others, for the month of March, 1883, to the credit of the same account for the month of February, 1883.

Resolution from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer of \$250 from the account of furniture and repairs for the month of May, 1883, and \$250 from the month of June, 1883 to the credit of the same account for the month of February, 1883. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The Corporation Attorney certified as correct the claim of Dennis Stephens and recommended the payment of the same.

The claim was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney:

Jersey City, February 26, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen—The question of whether or not the water front of Sussex, York and other streets has been dedicated to the public is similar to that involved in the case of "The Mayor and Aldermen of Hoboken versus the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." That case will settle the principal for all. It was argued at the United States Circuit Court last June before Judge Nixon. He has not rendered his decision as yet. When he does so I will inform your Honorable Board and the Board of Aldermen. Whichever way he decides, the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court where a final decision will be had when that case, if finally decided, the suits brought by Jersey City will be also decided. As I have not questioned the court I cannot say when an opinion will be read in the Circuit, but it is probable that a final decision will be reached at Washington under two years.

Respectfully,

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,

Corporation Attorney.

The communication was received, ordered spread at large on the minutes and filed and the Clerk directed to send a copy to the Board of Aldermen.

Communication from the Corporation Attorney:

JERSEY CITY, February 28th, 1883.

To the Hon. the Board of Finance and Taxation—

Gentlemen: On the 2d of January ult Hon. Manning M. Knapp granted a rule to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not issue to certify the proceedings of the city with reference to the tax levy of 1882 into the Supreme Court. On Monday, the 26th inst, this rule was dismissed. Considerable newspaper notoriety has been given to the fact that the rule was granted, and an effort been made to impress the public with an idea that the payment of taxes under this and other levies could be avoided. Reliance has been placed upon a recent decision of Judge Field, given at the California Circuit of the United States Court. This decision was rendered on the 25th of September, 1882, in a case entitled the County of San Mateo versus the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Those who desire to read this case will find the opinions of Judges Field and Sawyer in XIII Federal Reporter. There is not a position assumed by either of these Judges that in the slightest degree attacks the tax levy of this city. All railroad property in Jersey City not exempted of what have been held to be irrepealable contracts belong to a class of property whose manner of taxation is fixed (as a class) by law. That the burdens under this classification are light; that heavier impositions should be made; that the irrepealable contracts should be condemned; that the property of corporations should be taxed equally with that of individuals, are truths self evident. But I fail to see how the admission of these truths can affect the constitutionality of our tax levy. It surely cannot by reason of any operation of the XIV Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which guarantees that no State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws. Judge Field says if this amendment applies to the question of taxation it means that there shall be uniformity between the tax imposed upon any particular estate and that imposed upon other estates similarly situated.

It does not prevent classification. This is distinctly held in Law Mateo case. Judge Field also in the dicto of that case supports the idea that an irrepealable contract may be made between the State and a corporate body on the question of taxation. Relief must come through the Legislature. The Courts cannot construe laws which plainly give exemption, and plainly make contracts of exemption against their spirit and letter. In pursuance of your resolution of the 21st inst, the following amendments to the Constitution have been introduced by Senator Patton.

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey:





1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey be and are hereby proposed to be submitted to the votes of the electors of the State, at a special election, the date and form of which shall be prescribed by the Legislature in the form provided in the Constitution for the submission of such amendments.

Article IV, Section VII.  
Insert as paragraph XIII a new paragraph as follows:

"XIV. The time at the expiration of which it shall be lawful to cause an appraisement to be made of the road of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, as provided for in the act incorporating said company, shall not be extended beyond the first day of January, 1890, and the Legislature shall make provision for the taking of said road, as provided for in said act, and the raising of money for to pay the same."

Insert as paragraph XV a new paragraph as follows:

"XV. That the time at the expiration of which the State may cause an appraisement of the road of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company as provided for in the act incorporating said company, and the supplements thereto, or other acts, shall not be hereafter extended, and the Legislature shall provide for the taking of the said road, and the raising of money to pay for the same."

Insert as paragraph XVI a new paragraph as follows:

"XVI. The Legislature shall pass laws providing for the condemnation of all irreparable contracts heretofore made by the State with any corporation or individual in reference to taxation.

Be respectfully submitted,

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,

Corporation Attorney

The communication was received, spread at large on the minutes and ordered filed, and the Clerk directed to send a copy to the Board of Aldermen.

The Corporation Counsel reported on petition of Lyman Eltek, stating that under Chapter 124 of Laws of 1883 the Board can grant the relief prayed for in petition.

The Corporation Counsel reported on petition of Edward Petit, recommending the payment of the same.

Both the above reports were received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of February, amounting to \$1,245.

2. Construction of a 24-inch sewer in Lincoln avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to and connecting with main sewer in Central avenue.

3. Resolutions ordering paid certain claims. On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolutions from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$255.33 from the account of salaries of janitors, clerks and others, month of March, 1883, to the same account for the month of February, 1883, Board of Directors of Education, fiscal year 1882-'83.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$250 from the account of utilities and repairs for the month of May, 1883, and \$250 from the same account from the month of June, 1883, to the credit of the same account for the month of February, 1883, Board of Directors of Education, fiscal year 1882-'83.

The same committee reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of unexpended balances, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to transfer from month to month the balances remaining to the credit of the appropriations of the Board of Aldermen, present fiscal year.

The same committee reported on communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the suit of William S. Gilbert vs. the City recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be directed to draw a proper release, in accordance with the order of the Court of Chancery, in the matter of the condemnation of the lands of William S. Gilbert, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk to affix the corporate seal thereto, to be filed in the office of the Court of Chancery upon payment to the city of the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents (\$2,198.40).

The same committee reported on claim of Dennis Stephens requesting payment of a judgment claim, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James J. Cining, attorney for Dennis Stephens, for the sum of \$129.54, being in full settlement of a certain judgment recovered in the District Court of Jersey City before John Garrick, Esq., Judge, February 10th, 1883, including costs, in favor of said Dennis Stephens against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, said warrant not to be delivered until a satisfaction piece, approved by the Corporation Attorney, is executed and filed with the City Clerk.

The same committee reported on claim of the Journal of Commerce, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 be paid to the Journal of Commerce for advertising sale of bonds under act of January 30th, 1883.

The same committee reported on claim of the Evening Post, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 be paid to the Evening Post for advertising sale of bonds under act of January 30th, 1883.

The same committee reported on petitions for rebate on assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Bridget Killeen, administratrix of Martin Killeen, for the sum of \$10.17, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Pine street, Communipaw avenue to Johnson avenue, on lots Nos. 12, 13, 14; block 400, all taxes and assessments to be paid before the warrant is delivered.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frank L. Clark, attorney of Cyrus H. Loubill and excurior of M. A. Francis and Lewis Francis, decd., for the sum of \$470.82, being the difference between the old and new assessment for improvement of Bergen avenue, Union street to southerly limits of the city on lots 181, 102, 103, 104, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47, block 65, all taxes, assessments and water rents to be paid before the warrant is delivered.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Wood for the sum of \$11.27, being the difference between the old and new assessment for sewer in Cambridge avenue from North to South street on lots 13 and 14, block 311, all taxes, assessments and water rents to be paid before the warrant is delivered.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of February



\$83, amounting to \$1,245, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the preliminary resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 19th, 1883, for the construction of a 30 inch oval brick sewer in Manhattan avenue, from a point 375 feet east of Central avenue to and connecting with the present sewer in Central avenue, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 2d, 1883, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to purchase and lay about 450 linear feet of 6-inch cast iron water pipe in Germania avenue, from Fulton street to Zerkle's street, from Germania avenue to Terrace avenue, on application of Conrad Diller and others, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 9th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$479.47 be paid to John H. Birdsall; \$204.40 to Jordan Stationery Co.; \$3 to Andrew McArar; \$8 to Frank Howadel; \$5 to N. J. Telephone Co.; \$14 to the Argus; \$2 to P. J. McKivley, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 20th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$70.50 and \$6.85 be paid to W. H. Ewald & Co. be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committees were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported recommending the adoption of the following resolution on petition of E. N. G. Ichrist:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from E. N. G. Ichrist the face value of the following assessments without interest, to wit:

Sewer in Wayne street, West-end lot 5, block 408, 1874 ..... \$ 68.22

Provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs, if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of the estate of L. H. Hopkins, Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the estate of L. H. Hopkins the face value of the following assessments without any interest on lots 1 and 12, block 230, assessments of 1874:

Main sewer, Section "A," Second Drainage District ..... \$ 37.60

Water sewer in Duncan avenue, from Bergen avenue west ..... 270.08

Main sewer in Section "B," Second Drainage District ..... 251.62

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs, if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of O. H. Sanderson.

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from O. H. Sanderson the face value of the following assessments without interest, to wit:

Main sewer in Section "L," Second Drainage District, lots 5, 6, 7, block 512 confirmed February 26 1874 ..... \$170.05

Improvement of West Grand street Pile Foundation lots 5, 6, and 7, block 512, reconfirmed May 20, 1874 ..... 24.43

Provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest and cost, if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of James Montgomery

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Montgomery for the sum of \$51.23, being a duplicate payment on taxes for the year 1877, on lots 7, 8 and 9, block 852, as per certificate of the City Collector attached to the petition, and that the City Treasurer and City Collector be notified.

On petition of Sarah Gould:

Resolved, That the petition of Sarah Gould, for the return of money paid on an assessment for widening Fairmount avenue from Storms avenue to where Fairmount avenue turns north on lot 24, block 288, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner the Corporation Counsel so advising.

The same committee reported adverse to compromising the petitions of estate of L. Brooks, Geo. S. McLaughlin, and Henry Krug; the committee not believing it to be for the best interest of the city to compromise with petitioners.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendations adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of The Argus, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 be paid to the Argus for advertising water scrip and printing manuals.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector, for the sum of \$5,000, on account of county taxes for 1881-'82.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, as follows, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account of March, 1883:

On general account ..... \$5,719.00

On assessment account ..... 1,592.50

On water account ..... 19,145.00

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEE, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, March 7th, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following petitions were received for compromise of taxes and assessments, Bergen Savings Bank, Margaret Carrigan and Catherine Kelly.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

Petition of Henry Carroll to have tax sale cancelled.

Petition of the Passaic Zinc Works for the return of money paid in error on taxes.

Received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasurer, March 1st to 7th, both days included, at \$103,946 15.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business his day at \$272,663 91.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Clerk requesting the appointment of a time for the destruction by fire of the accumulated cancelled coupon bonds exchanged for registered bonds during the past year.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Itemized requisition from the City Clerk for stationery.

Received and referred to the Committee of Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of February, 1883, amounting to \$907 88.

2. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of February, 1883, amounting to \$310 50.

3. Ordering paid \$60 to E. Reinecke, amount paid on water meter at vinegar factory.

4. Requesting concurrence of the pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the months of November and December, 1882 in consideration of the pay roll for the month of February, 1883, being reduced.

5. Ordering paid claim of The Argus.

6. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, Mr. Witsch absent.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of Edward Pettit, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward Pettit, executor of John S. Hill, deceased, or his attorney, for the sum of two thousand dollars, being in settlement of a certain suit now pending in the New Jersey Supreme Court, and being the amount reported to be due by the referee chosen in said suit for damages sustained by plaintiff by reason of the land taken and required by the city for the opening of Ocean avenue, being a strip of land 22 feet in width on both sides, and 231 feet in depth, on the line of Ocean avenue, between Danforth and Chestnut avenues; The warrant not to be delivered until the said suit is discontinued and all city liens paid and a deed duly executed for said property to the city, free and clear of all incumbrances, said deed to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The same committee reported on application of Lyman Eike to be allowed to pay interest in redemption of lands sold for taxes under the terms of the act of March 8th, 1882, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, the committee not deeming it to be for the best interests of the city.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above reports, they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 19th, 1883, to-wit:

Awarding contract to Michael Fitzpatrick for the reconstruction of Communipaw and Monticello avenues, according to plans and specifications, and that the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 29th, 1883, to-wit:

Awarding contract to John McLaughlin for the improvement of Van Vorst street, from Grand street to the southern side of Morris street, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution, as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, for the month of February, 1883, amounting to \$310 50, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Extensions and Distributions, for the month of February, 1883, amounting to \$907 88, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 26th, 1883, to-wit:

Resolved, That \$50 40 be paid to W. H. Ewald & Co., for postage stamps, etc., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 5th, 1883, to-wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be paid to M. J. O'Mara for services as Clerk in the Water Department, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 26th, 1883, to-wit: \$3 50 be paid to Jersey City Herald, \$5 50 to Hauck Bros., \$2 00 to J. Jaacks, \$1 90 to American District Telegraph Company, \$55 to John Cogan, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 26th, 1883, to-wit:

Resolved, That \$3 50 be paid to the Jersey City Herald, \$100 13 to Davenport & Treacey & Co., \$76 43 to George A. Wood & Co., \$49 80 to Frederick Boos, \$9 60 to Thomas Patkan, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith, and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on petition of George W. Dickson for compromise of assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from George W. Dickson the face value of the following assessments on lot 2, block 193, without interest, to-wit:

Main sewer in "Section "B," Second Drainage District..... \$252 20

Main sewer in Section "A," Second Drainage District..... 86 95

Lateral sewer in Fairmount avenue . 371 94

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs, if any,



and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn

upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, as follows, to transfer said amounts from Water account to General account to return part of loan:

On water account.....	\$80,000
On general account.....	\$40,000

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEVE, Clerk





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of E. O. Matthlessen, H. J. Hopper, J. D. Bedie, E. G. Wolbert and others, requesting the reappointment of Seneca Barber as Assessor of the First District.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Petition of Samuel W. Halsey for rebate on assessment.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of William B. Van Vurst and estate of Dudley S. Gregory for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Frederick Fitch to have an error in taxes corrected.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Claims of the Jersey City Herald of \$19.50 for advertising proposals for water bonds.

Claims of the New Jersey Field Press of \$19.50 for advertising proposal for water bonds.

Both claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the City Marshal for tons of coal and from the City Comptroller for stationery.

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasurer, March 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, both days included, at \$29,97.99.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Departments at the close of business this day at \$370,688.96.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1 Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of March 1883, amounting to \$2,175.73.

2 Construction of a sewer in Patterson street from sewer in Pearce avenue to Durham avenue.

3 Ordering paid certain claims.

Preamble and resolution from the Board of Public Works enclosing a copy of a petition from Davenport Treacy & Co. Refining Co. and others in regard to the bad condition of the water and requesting relief.

The matter was ordered returned to the Board of Public Works for information as to what action the committee took in the matter.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That the sum of \$2,000 be and is hereby appropriated in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the relief of outdoor poor by and under the provisions of an act entitled an act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of the first-class, approved February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1883, and that said amount be paid out of any monies not otherwise appropriated and if no such monies are on hand then and in that case this Board borrow said amount and issue proper evidences of indebtedness; therefore to be signed by the Mayor sealed with the City seal and attested by the City Clerk, and further

Resolved, That in either case said amount be placed in the next tax levy.

The same Committee reported on claim of The Argus for advertising notice of expiration of time allowed for redemption of lands sold for taxes, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,038.80 be paid to The Argus Publishing Company for advertising expiration of time allowed for redemption of lands sold for unpaid taxes of 1875. The payment to be made as follows: A warrant to be drawn to the order of Thomas Earle, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$547.07 to be applied to the tax sales for the years 1876, 1887 and 1878 on lot 41, block 238, also a warrant to be drawn to the order of James H. L. Ve, City Collector, for the sum of \$411.31, to be applied on taxes due for years 1879 and 1880 on lot 41, block 238; also a warrant to be drawn to the order of the Argus Publishing Company for the sum of \$1,078.22, being balance of whole amount due, said last warrant to be paid in cash.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1883 as presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, for the month of February, 1883, amounting to \$2,175.73, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1883, for the construction of a sewer in Congress street from a point 335 feet west of Central avenue, and in Central avenue from Congress street to and connecting with the sewer in South street, and awarding the contract to Thomas Wood be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 12, 1883, do wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60.00 be paid to John M. Bastian for services as janitor for the month of February 28, 1883, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 26 1883, do wit.

Resolved, That \$72.50 be paid to Peter McGowan: \$43.99 to 121 14 to Warren Foundry and Machine Co; \$3.50, 3.50 to Jersey City Herald; \$18.77 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$15.97 to Wood and Menagh; \$4.00 to Joseph McVilly; \$69.04 to George A. Wood & Co; \$11.00 to Owen Wade; \$9.60 to Clements and May; \$13.16, 13.00 to National Meier Co., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 26 1883 do wit.

Resolved, That \$81.37, 234.79, 115.35 be paid to The Warren Foundry and Machine Co; \$61.55 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$10.54 to George A. Wood & Co.; \$35.45 to M. Farley; \$37.00, 24.00 to Thomas Trotter; \$23.75 to John W. Lynch; \$12.75 to E. J. Whalen Agent, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883, do wit,

Resolved, That \$14 be paid to The Argus; \$14.60 to Steele & Condit; \$135 and \$75.60 to Davenport Treacy & Co \$144; to John McLean \$15.25; to Dugan & Fitzsimons \$39.10; to the Argus \$18.95; \$117.27 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$24 to Wm Gaston; \$12 to John G. Klueppel, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 5, 1883, do wit:



Resolved, That \$9 10 be paid to the Argus: \$464, \$464, \$464, \$464 be paid to H F Randolph; \$31 to John Cogan, \$289 25 to John Cogan; \$23 20 to H R Warrington be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 5th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$61 be paid to E Reinecke's Sons, being amount of money deposited on meter at Vinegar factory, Mountain Road, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolutions, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on resolutions recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of McGill & Taylor, attorneys.  
Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive from McGill & Taylor attorneys, the face value of the following assessment without interest to wit:

Improvement of Church street, lots 7 and 8, block 200, approved April 7, 1870 \$182 00

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs, if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Henry Carroll:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the sale made May 24th, 1869 for assessment for improvement of Golden Place from Palisade road to the Jersey City and Bergen Point plank road on property known as lot 3, Golden Place, block B, assessed to Mrs. Finnerty, and sold to B F. Walsh, Treasurer, for 1,000 years, on the payment to the City Treasurer of \$152 51, the amount for which the property was sold; City Clerk and Treasurer to be notified.

On petition of the Passaic Zinc Company:  
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Passaic Zinc Company or their attorney for the sum of \$54 05, to return said amount, it being a duplicate payment on taxes on property known as plot N. E. corner, block 578, Sixth District, year 1879, the same tax having been paid by the owner, the Central N. J. Land and Improvement Company, and that the City Collector be notified.

On petition of Catherine Kelly:

Resolved, That the petition of Catherine

Kelly to have taxes reduced be not granted for the reason that your Committee do not believe it to be for the best interest of the city to compromise taxes.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claim of Clarke & Walter recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$311 55 be paid to Clarke & Walter for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved That the provisions and requirements of the resolution adopted January 31st, 1883 and approved by the Mayor February 6th, 1883 directing the payment of moneys to Collins & Corbin, attorneys of Charles I. Hart, and surrender and cancellation of certain tax sales in the City Clerk's office, shall not apply to lots 4 to 17, block 8; lot 19, block 163, and lots 51 and 62, block 163, sold to Charles I. Hart December 14th, 1871 for taxes of 1869 and 1870 so as to require the surrender and cancellation of the tax sales for those lots, but the same may be held by said Hart for the principal of the tax against the owners thereof, provided the Corporation Counsel approve the same.

By Mr. Witsch:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with like committee appointed by the Citizens' Committee, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Directors of Education, in regard to the building of a new school house and the choosing of a site for the same in Greenville.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Witsch, McGill and Smith.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$300 from the account of claims, legal expenses and judgments to the account of printing, stationery and supplies of the Board of Finance and Taxation, fiscal year of 1881-'82.

The President having called for the yeas and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held in the City Hall, Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.  
 Present—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.  
 Absent—Mr. Smith.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of certain taxpayers of the Fifth District requesting the reappointment of John M. Para as assessor of said district.

Petition of Patrick McNulty requesting the appointment as Assessor of the 1<sup>st</sup> district.

Both the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Petitions of John R. Halladay and Charles Merrill for compromise of assessments.

Petition of Mary Aird to have taxes adjusted.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Claim of P. M. Hall of \$12 50 for one chair for City Comptroller's office.

Claim of A. B. Reynolds of \$11 40 for gas shades, &c.

Claim of the N. J. Telephone Co. of \$18 60 for rent of instrument and tollage for the months of February and March 1883.

All the above claims were received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Claim of Heppenhelm & Maurer of \$633 50 for printing water bonds.

Claim of Heppenhelm & Maurer of \$265 for corporation printing.

All received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisition from the City Comptroller for postage stamps.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, March 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 1883, both days included, at \$27,832 4.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day at \$195,417 79.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, the same members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on claims of Heppenhelm & Maurer, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the sum of \$633 50 be paid to Heppenhelm & Maurer for printing water bonds.

Resolved, That the sum of \$265 be paid to Heppenhelm & Maurer for corporation printing.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works October 24, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Extension and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase and lay about 55 lineal feet of 6 inch cast iron water pipe in Germania avenue, from end of pipe south of Hutton street to a point 55 feet south thereof, on application of Thomas Burke, be

and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution, the report of the Committee was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of P. M. Hall:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 50 be paid to P. M. Hall for one chair for City Comptroller's office.

On claim of A. B. Reynolds:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 40 be paid to A. B. Reynolds for gas shades, &c.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the resolutions the reports of the Committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector for the sum of ten thousand dollars on account of county tax for the year 1882-83.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the city treasurer in favor of George H. Farrier, County Collector for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars on account of State tax for the years 1882-83.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer as follows, to be deposited in the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of interest account of April 1883.

On general account ..... \$23,365 00

On assessment account ..... 17,185 00

On water account ..... 23,000 00

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John T. Van Cleef for the sum of three hundred dollars, being in full for services rendered as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation for the year 1882 and 1883.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Timothy C. Long for the sum of fifty dollars, being in full for attendance upon the Board of Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation for 1882-83.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, they were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach Messrs McGill Tilden and Witsch.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

By Mr. McGill and carried:

Moved: That we do now proceed to the election of Assessors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Tilden here entered an objection, stating that in so important a matter as the election of Assessors there should be a full Board present, and in the absence of Mr. Smith he hoped the matter would be postponed.

The President in reply said that it was very important that the Assessors should be appointed as soon as possible, and ruled that the reasons given by Mr. Tilden for postponing the election were not of sufficient importance to warrant the postponement.

The Board then proceeded to elect by Districts.

Mr. McGill nominated James F. Gannon for Assessor for the First District.

The President appointed Messrs. McGill and Tilden to act as tellers.

One ballot was taken resulting as follows:

James F. Gannon received three votes and one vote was blank.

James F. Gannon having received a majority of the votes cast, the President declared him elected Assessor of the First District for the ensuing year.



Mr. McGill nominated Dennis McLaughlin as Assessor for the Second District.  
 The same tellers acting.  
 One ballot was had resulting as follows:  
 Dennis McLaughlin received four votes, that being the total number of votes cast, the President declared him elected as Assessor of the Second District for the ensuing year.  
 Mr. McGill nominated Hugh Duran as Assessor of the Third District.  
 The same tellers acting.  
 One ballot was had resulting as follows:  
 Hugh Duran received four votes.  
 The President declared him elected as Assessor of the Third District for the ensuing year.  
 Mr. Witsch nominated John Wright as Assessor of the Fourth District.  
 The same tellers acting.  
 One ballot was had resulting as follows:  
 John Wright received four votes.

That being the total number of votes cast the President declared him elected as Assessor of the Fourth District for the ensuing year.

Mr. Witsch nominated Francis W. Mitchell as Assessor of the Fifth District.

The same tellers acting.

One ballot was had resulting as follows:

Francis W. Mitchell received four votes.

That being the total number of votes cast.

The President declared him elected Assessor of the Fifth district for the ensuing year.

Mr. Witsch nominated James T. Clarke as Assessor of the Sixth district.

The same tellers acting.

One ballot was had resulting as follows:

James T. Clarke received four votes.

That being the total number of votes cast.

The President declared him elected Assessor of the Sixth district for the ensuing year.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CREEP, Clerk.





Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall Wednesday, March 28th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions of Sarah A. Montague and Richard Harmon for compromise of assessments.

Petition of W. E. Du-lay to have taxes reduced.

Petition of Jacob Ewald for transfer of money paid in error on taxes.

Petition of Michael Kerrigan to have an error on taxes corrected.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Claim of Allan L. McDermott of \$135 for disbursements as Corporation Attorney from January 1st to March 28 h, 1883.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of Jacob Reinhardt of \$115 for coal delivered a Ck. Hall.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Itemized requisitions were received from the City Treasurer and Clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation, both of which were referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies with power.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, at \$183 643 30.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, March 221 to 28th; 1883 both days included, at \$ 0,712 95.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Clerk certifying under the seal of the city that Marcus Beach had taken the oath of office as a member of the Board of Finance of Jersey City under and by virtue of the following appointment made by his Honor the Mayor in pursuance of an act of the legislature entitled an act concerning cities in this State. Approved March 31st, 1883, to wit:

Mayor's Office, Jersey City, March 31, 1883  
In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled an act concerning cities in this state, approved March 31, 1883, I do hereby, as Mayor of Jersey City, appoint Marcus Beach as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City for the term of two years, his term of office under this appointment to commence upon the expiration of the present official term of Marcus Beach, now one of the present incumbents of said Board;

ISSAC W. TAUSIG,

Mayor of Jersey City.

Communication from the City Clerk certifying under the seal of the city that Simeon H. Smith had taken the oath of office as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City under and by virtue of the following appointment made by his Honor the Mayor in pursuance of an act of the Legislature entitled an act concerning cities in this State, approved March 31, 1882, to wit:

Mayor's Office, Jersey City, March 21, 1883.  
In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled an act concerning cities in this State, approved March 31st, 1882, I do hereby, as Mayor of Jersey City, appoint Simeon H. Smith as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City for the term of two years, his term of office under this appointment to commence upon the expiration of the present official term of Simeon H. Smith, now one of the present incumbents of said Board.

ISSAC W. TAUSIG,

Mayor of Jersey City.

Both communications were received and ordered spread at large on the minutes and filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel.

JERSEY CITY, March 27th, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Gentlemen—I have to report to your Honorable Board that I gave this day received from the Clerk of the Court of Chancery the sum of \$2,198.49 being the amount he before ordered paid for taxes, etc., in the matter of the condemnation of lands of W. E. Gilbert, and that payment of said amount has been made as follows:

To the City Collector, \$313.02; to the City Treasurer, \$1,885 44

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,

Corporation Attorney.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting that \$19 000 of the monies received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be appropriated for the purpose of a free library.

The resolution was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting a further appropriation of \$2,500 for the relief out-door poor under and in accordance with the provisions an act entitled an act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of the first class approved February 20, 1883. Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Communication from the Board of Public Works requesting the appointment of a committee of three members of the Board of Finance and Taxation to confer with a like committee of the Board of Public Works in matters of tariff for water rents.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Tilden, McGill and Smith.

Communication from the Clerk pro tem of the Board of Public Works enclosing a communication presented to the said Board by James B. Vredenburg, Attorney of James Hetherington, requesting payment of \$222.21, being balance due him for feed furnished street department.

The communication was received and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions.

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for the month of March, 1883, amounting to \$1 315 02.

2. Appointment of Thomas Charnley as engineer at Belleville, in place of Thomas McCarty, discharged, and fixing the salary at \$77 per month.

3. Fixing the price of water furnished the Hackensack Water Co., at \$300 per day.

4. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay 125 lineal feet of 8-inch water in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to point 125 feet south thereof.

5. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay 150 feet of 6-inch water pipe in Wayne street, from easterly side of Marseles street to a point 150 feet west thereof.

6. Authorizing committee to advertise for 7,500 gross tons of anthracite coal at Belleville high service pumping station.

7. Awarding contract to Michael Shannon for repaving Wayne street, from Barrow street to west side of Colgate street, at \$8557.

8. Improve lot of Sherman Place, from Central avenue to Sandford Place.

9. Ordering paid certain claims.

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, all the members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolution from the Board of Aldermen, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:



Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be and is hereby appropriated, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, for the relief of out-door poor by this Board, by and under the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of the first class," approved February 20th, 1883, and that said amount be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and if no such moneys are on hand, then, and in that case, this Board borrow said amount and issue proper evidences of indebtedness therefor, to be signed by the Mayor, sealed with the city seal and attested by the City Clerk; and further.

Resolved, That in either case said amount be placed in the next tax levy.

The same committee reported on claim of the Jersey City Herald, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety six cents be paid to Jersey City Herald, for advertising expiration of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes of 1876.

The same committee reported on claims of Edmund J. Koch, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand, two hundred and fifteen and 98-100 dollars be paid to Edmund J. Koch, editor of the New Jersey Freie Presse for advertising expiration of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes of 1876.

On claim of the Jersey City Herald:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19.50 be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising proposals for water bonds.

On claim of the New Jersey Freie Presse:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19.50 be paid to the New Jersey Freie Presse for advertising proposals for water bonds.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 12th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$ 76.50 be paid to the Barthol Muffelstung Co. for grave bars, and \$50 to Thomas Trotter, senior, for casting iron pipe from January 31st, to date, 15 days, at \$4 be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 26th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the price for water to be furnished the Hockensack Water Co. be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$30 per day to commence from the time said water was turned on, and the Water Registrar directed to collect the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 15th, 1883; to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution for the improvement of She man Place from Central avenue to Sanford Place, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the resolution awarding contract to Michael Shannon for repaving Wayne street from Barrow street to the west side of Colgate street with Belgian block pavement, at the price named in his proposal, viz: \$8.55., and instructing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the proper contract for the same, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 26th, 18 3; to wit:

Authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to purchase and lay about 150 lineal feet of 6 inch cast iron water pipe in

Wayne street, from the easterly side of Merses street to a point 150 feet west thereof, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the pay roll resolution as presented by the Committee on Water Pipes and Assessments for the month of March, 1883, amounting to \$1,315.02; be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 26th, 1883; to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation Thomas Charmly be and is hereby appointed an engineer at Belleville Pumping Station of the Jersey City Water Works instead of Thomas McCarthy, discharged; provided, that this appointment shall be null and void and of no effect whatever unless the said Thomas Charmly shall, within ten days, file with the Chief Engineer of this Board a certificate as to competency from the examining engineer, appointed by this Board, February 12 n, 1883; and be it further

Resolved, That the compensation of the said Thomas Charmly be and is hereby fixed at \$7 per month, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 15th, 1883, ordering paid the sum of \$267.85 to Mathew O'Hearn for salt hay, be and is hereby nonconcurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation—the price per ton should be \$3 instead of \$15.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 12th, 1883, together with the motion adopted October 31st, 1881, and the action taken by the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments of said Board, all in reference to and concerning a certain petition presented to the said Board by the Havermeyer Sugar Refining Company and others, asking for relief to the extent of 10 per cent, on measured water bills, on account of the impurities contained in the water supplied—the action taken by the committee being the allowance of the reduction of 10 per cent., as in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on the following petitions:

Petition of the Bergen Savings Bank.

Resolved, That the City Collector be authorized to receive from the Bergen Savings Bank or its representatives the following assessments, without interest, and to receipt in full for the same so far as they affect lot 19, block 518, as follows:

Nicholson pavement West Grand street	\$142.23
M in sewer, section "A" Second Drainage district.....	139.25
Improvement West Grand street pile foundation.....	6.40
Widening Communipaw avenue.....	8.11
Widening Grand street.....	90.85

All other assessments, taxes and water rents to be paid in full with accrued interest and penalties.

On lot 24 C, block 571, the following assessment without interest.

Assessment for the vacation of Hilton street.....
 \$20.16 |

All other water assessments and water rents to be paid in full with accrued interest and penalties.

On part of plot 1, block 515, Bramhall avenue.

All assessments, taxes and water rents to be paid in full with accrued interest and penalties.

On lot 135, block 1273, Tertune avenue.

All assessments, taxes and water rents to be paid in full with accrued interest and penalties.

On lot part of 7, block 605, Kearney avenue, the following without interest.





Improvement Grove street, Ocean to Bergen avenue..... \$161 61  
 Main sewer in First Drainage district..... 30 17  
 Sewer in Grove street, Ocean to Bergen avenue..... 129 87  
 And all other assessments, taxes and water rents in full with accrued interest and penalties.

Provided however the said payments of over due assessments, taxes and water rents due on the above described property are paid as above provided within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise this resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Sarah A. Montague:

Resolved That the City Collector be and is hereby requested and authorized to secure from Sarah A. Montague or her representatives the face value of the following assessment without interest to wit on lot No. 32-33 block 95:

Improvement of Bramhall avenue, (West)..... \$22 14

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full on said property with all accumulated interest and costs, and provided said payments are all made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Margaret Corrigan:

Resolved That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from Margaret Corrigan the face value of the following assessments on lots No 107 and 107 block 139 with no interest:

Improvement of Morgan street from Warren to Prospect street, confirmation approved February 27th, 1873..... \$69 35  
 Sewer in Morgan street from Warren to Prospect street, reconfirmation approved March 2d, 1874..... \$761 91

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of John R. Halladay:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to receive from John R. Halladay the face value of the following assessment on lot No. 16 and 17 block 447, without any interest:

Sewer in Walnut street from Morris Canal to Pine street, Confirmation approved February 27th, 1874..... \$238 94  
 provided all other assessments and taxes due on said property are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Mary Aird.

Resolved, That on petition of Mary Aird the City Collector be requested to alter the records in his office in the tax books for the Third District for the years beginning at and including 1872 up to the present year, so that the area of lot 17, block 349, shall be 3,125 square feet and lot 2, block 349, shall be 1,250 square feet, it being an error of the Assessor according to the certificate of the City Collector attached to the petition.

On petition of Charles Merrell.

Resolved, That the petition of Charles Merrell for compromise of assessments be not granted for the reason that your committee do not believe it to be for the best interest of the city to compromise with petitioner as the assessments are fair and reasonable.

On petition of Frederick Fitchte.

Resolved, That the petition of Frederick Fitchte for permission to transfer the payments made on lot 4, block 12, for taxes for the years 1875-1878, to lot 5 block 12, be not granted, this Board having no authority to make the transfer.

The same committee reported the salary list for the month of March, 1883, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the payment of salaries for the month of March, 1883, when due, viz:

Isaac W. Taub sig. Mayor.....	\$166 69
Thomas Earle, City Treasurer.....	200 00
Samuel C. Nelson City Comptroller.....	200 00
James H. Love, City Collector.....	200 00
Leon Abbott, Corporation Counsel.....	333 33
Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
John T. Van Cleet, Clerk to Board of Finance and Taxation.....	100 00
Issaac Morrow, Jr., clerk to City Treasurer.....	100 00
George K. Hough, clerk to City Comptroller.....	100 00
Andrew D. Whyte, Assistant Collector, Clerks to Collector—	110 00
S. D. Dickinson.....	83 33
John T. M. Kaylar.....	70 00
Lewis E. Smith.....	70 00
Charles Kreber.....	70 00
James E. Connolly.....	70 00
William H. Tuttle.....	70 00
Charles Fryman.....	70 00
Patrick O'Nill, messenger.....	60 00
William H. Powell, Marshal 2d District Court.....	50 00

Clerks to City Clerk—

Thomas K. Halstead.....	75 00
N. E. Feury.....	75 00
R. L. Hudson.....	66 63

Assessors—

Seneca Barker, 1st District.....	108 52
Dennis McLaughlin, 2d District.....	108 33
Hugh Dugan, 3d District.....	108 33
John Wright, 4th District.....	108 33
John N. Park, 5th District.....	108 33
James C. Clarke, 6th District.....	108 33

Printing Manuals—

The Aegis.....	208 33
The Evening Journal.....	208 33
Cleaning rooms in City Hall—	
Ann Norton.....	30 00
Bridget Porter.....	30 00

The same committee reported the salary list of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries of the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the three months ending March 31st, 1883, when due, viz:

Marcus Beach.....	\$125
John D. McGill.....	125
Simeon H. Smith.....	125
Marmaduke Tilden.....	125
John W. Witsch.....	125

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the report of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported the claim of Jacob Reinhardt recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$115 be paid to Jacob Reinhardt for coal delivered at City Hall.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolution the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that official for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to transfer that amount from water account to general account to pay part of loan.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for the sum of twenty thousand dollars to transfer that amount from water account to general account to repay part of loan.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions they were adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall Wednesday, April 4th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of Alfred B. Dayton for cancellation of tax sales.

Petitions of J. C. Clark, Francis E. Bliss, William Keeney, and the Dime Savings Bank of Hudson City, for compromise of assessments.

All the above petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### PRESENTATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Claim of the Evening Journal Association of \$20 for advertising sale of water sorlo.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Claim of The Argus of \$24 for printing manuals, pages 103 to 114 inclusive.

Claim of Clarke and Walter of \$121.25 for stationery.

Both received and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, March 20th to April 4th, 1883, both days included, at \$49,113.39

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Depositories at the close of business this day, at \$132,455.05

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Directors of Education and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

1. Requesting an appropriation of a sufficient amount to cover the deficiency in salary account caused by the failure of the City Bank

2. Requesting transfer of the sum of \$26.33 from the account of Janitors, Clerks and others for the month of April, 1883, to the same account for the month of March, 1883.

3. Requesting transfer of \$88.33 from the Committee on Printing and Blanks for the months of August, September, October and November, 1883, to the same account for the month of April, 1883, to pay for printing the annual report.

Concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works in regard to the opening of Woodward street from Communipaw avenue to the northern line of the property of the Newark and New York Railroad Company, and awarding damages for land taken for the said improvement.

Received and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, the same members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on resolutions from the Board of Directors of Education requesting transfer, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$266.33 from the account of salaries of Janitors, Clerks and others for the month of April to the same account for the month of March Board of Directors of Education fiscal year, 1882 and 1883.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$88.33 from the account of Printing and Blanks for the months of August, September, October and November, to the account of the same Committee for the month of April Board of Directors of Education fiscal year 1882 and 83.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

The Committee on Concurrent Resolutions reported on concurrent resolutions from the Board of Public Works, March 26th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase and lay about one hundred and twenty five lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water pipe in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to a point 125 feet north thereof, on application of John Hahn, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 26th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$227.70 be paid to the Newark queduct Board; \$118.15 to John Cogan; \$24.65 to Phillip R Martin; \$5.40 and \$34.65 to Patrick Manley; \$4 to John A Villi; \$10 and \$17.07 to Davenport, Tracey & Co; \$9 to W H Ewald & Bro.; \$15 to the Argus; \$3.20 to W E Jackson; \$22 to the Argus; \$2.70 to F E Martin; \$7.89 to W H Ewald & Bro., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 26th, 1883, to wit:

Resolved, That \$50 be paid to C Gchner; \$4.05 to Frank Lehane; \$16.80 to the Argus; \$37.31 to Davenport Treacy Company, \$5.25 to E J Whalen, agent; \$10.40 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; \$5.80 to John A Villi, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The same committee reported on communication from J B Vredenburgh, attorney of James Hetherington, recommending that the same be referred to the Corporation Council.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions and recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on the petition of Francis E. Bliss for compromise of assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby authorized to accept from Francis E. Bliss the principal amount of the following assessment without interest on lot No. 48, block 279,

Sewer in Jewett avenue, Bergen avenue west.....	\$10 00
Sewer in Linden avenue.....	\$1,3 06
Main sewer section "A" Second Drainage district.....	159 91
Main sewer section "B" Second Drainage district.....	1,092 00

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null et void and of no effect whatever.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the report of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGill, Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr. Witsch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cancel of record the sales made to the City Treasurer of the following described property for unpaid taxes, the said property having been taken by the city some years since in widening Hudson avenue.





Lot 27 B, in block 154, for taxes of 1869.  
 Lot 61 B, in block 218, for taxes of 1870.  
 Lot 27 B, in block 218, for taxes of 1871 to 1878,  
 inclusive.

By Mr. Tilden:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works has  
 adopted a certain map entitled "Title and  
 Assessment map for that portion of Jersey  
 City of Bergen prior to consideration in 1870  
 from the records and verified by surveys 1892,"  
 as official city map to be used in the levying

taxes and assessments and for all city purposes.

The President having called for the yeas and  
 nays on each of the above resolutions they  
 were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Beach, Messrs. McGILL,  
 Smith and Tilden.

Absent—Mr Witsch

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall Wednesday, April 11th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present:—All the members.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed in manual form.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition for compromise of assessments were received from Washington B. Williams, Receiver of the Mechanics and Laborers Bank, J. E. Smith and William Brickerhoff. All of which were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Comptroller reported the following total receipts of the City Treasury, April 5th to 11th, 1883, both days included, at \$22,845.60.

The City Treasurer reported the following total balance credited to all the accounts in the City Departments at the close of business this day, at \$126,523.22.

Both reports were received and ordered filed.

The following concurrent resolutions were received from the Board of Public Works and referred to the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions:

1. Pay roll of the Committee on Extensions and Distributions for the month of March 1883, amounting to \$1,023.04

2. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for the month of March, 1883, amounting to \$2,086.02.

3. Pay roll of the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs for Reservoir No. 2, for month of March, 1883, amounting to \$309.63.

4. Authorizing committee to purchase and lay about 300 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water pipe in Reservoir avenue from end of old pipe in Reservoir avenue and in Pallade from Reservoir to Prospect avenue.

5. Ordering paid certain claims:

On motion the Board took a recess.

The Board reassembled, the same members present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported on petition of William Lawrence for rebate on assessment recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William W Lawrence for the sum of \$144.66, being the difference between the old and new assessment for the improvement of Summit avenue, Crawford to Wayne street on lot 25, block 140. Warrant to be used to pay taxes, assessments and water rents.

The same committee reported on claim of Allan L McDermott, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Allan L McDermott for the sum of \$133, being disbursements from January 1st to March 25th, 1883, as corporation attorney.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Salaries, Taxes and Assessments reported on the petition for compromise of assessments, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On petition of the estate of Dudley S. Gregory.

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to accept from the estate of Dudley S. Gregory the face value of the following assessments without interest to wit:

Widening of Montgomery street between Jersey avenue and the centre of Mill Creek on lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Nos. 55 and 56, block 38, recondemnation approved June 2d, 1874, \$276.04. Provided all other taxes and assessments are paid in full with interest and costs if any, and

provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void.

On petition of Richard Harmon:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and is hereby requested to receive from Richard Harmon the face value of the following named assessments without interest to wit:

Improvement of West Grand street, pile foundation, assessors, No. 330 Block 319..... \$25 63

Grading, Curbing Flagging, Grand street, Newark Plank Road, Assessors, No 335 Block 319..... \$144 84

Widening West Grand street from Mill Creek to Colden Place, Assessor, No 142 Block 319..... \$93 53

Nicholson Pavement on West Grand street from Mill Creek to Colden Place, Assessors No 331 Block 319..... 230 72

Main Sewer Section "A" Second Drainage District, Lot Assessor, No 330 Block 319..... 123 76

Provided all other assessments and taxes are paid on said property in full with interest and costs, if any, and

Provided further that said payments are made within sixty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, otherwise the resolution to be null and void and of no effect whatever.

On petition of Michael Herligan:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Herligan for the sum of \$66.81, to return said amount it being a duplicate payment on taxes of 1877, lot 15 and rear block 203, Taird District, as per statement of City Collector.

On petition of William B. Van Vorst:

Resolved, That the petition of William B. Van Vorst for a compromise of an assessment for paving Montgomery street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, on Lot 23, Block 390 be not granted it being a fair assessment therefore. Your committee cannot see any good or sufficient reason why they should compromise with petitioner.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies reported on claims recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

On claim of Clarke and Walter:

Resolved, That the sum of \$123.75 be paid to Clarke & Walter for stationery furnished offices in City Hall.

On claim of the Chelsea Ice Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1005 be paid to the Chelsea Ice Co. for ice furnished City Hall from December 27th, 1882, to January 27th, 1883.

On claim of the Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to the Argus for printing manuals pages 93 to 93, both inclusive.

On claim of the Argus:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to the Argus for printing manuals, pages 103 to 114, both inclusive.

Claim of John Donelon:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to John Donelon for carpenter work in City Hall.

On claim of N. J. Telephone Company:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18.61 be paid to N J Telephone Company for rent of instrument and tollage for February and March, 1883.

The President having called for the ayes and nays on each of the above resolutions, the reports of the committee were received and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 13th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.





Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, held in the City Hall on Friday, April 13, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p m.  
Present—All the members.  
On motion, the reading of the minutes of the

last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as written  
On motion of Mr. Witsch the Board adjourned sine die.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF, Clerk.

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